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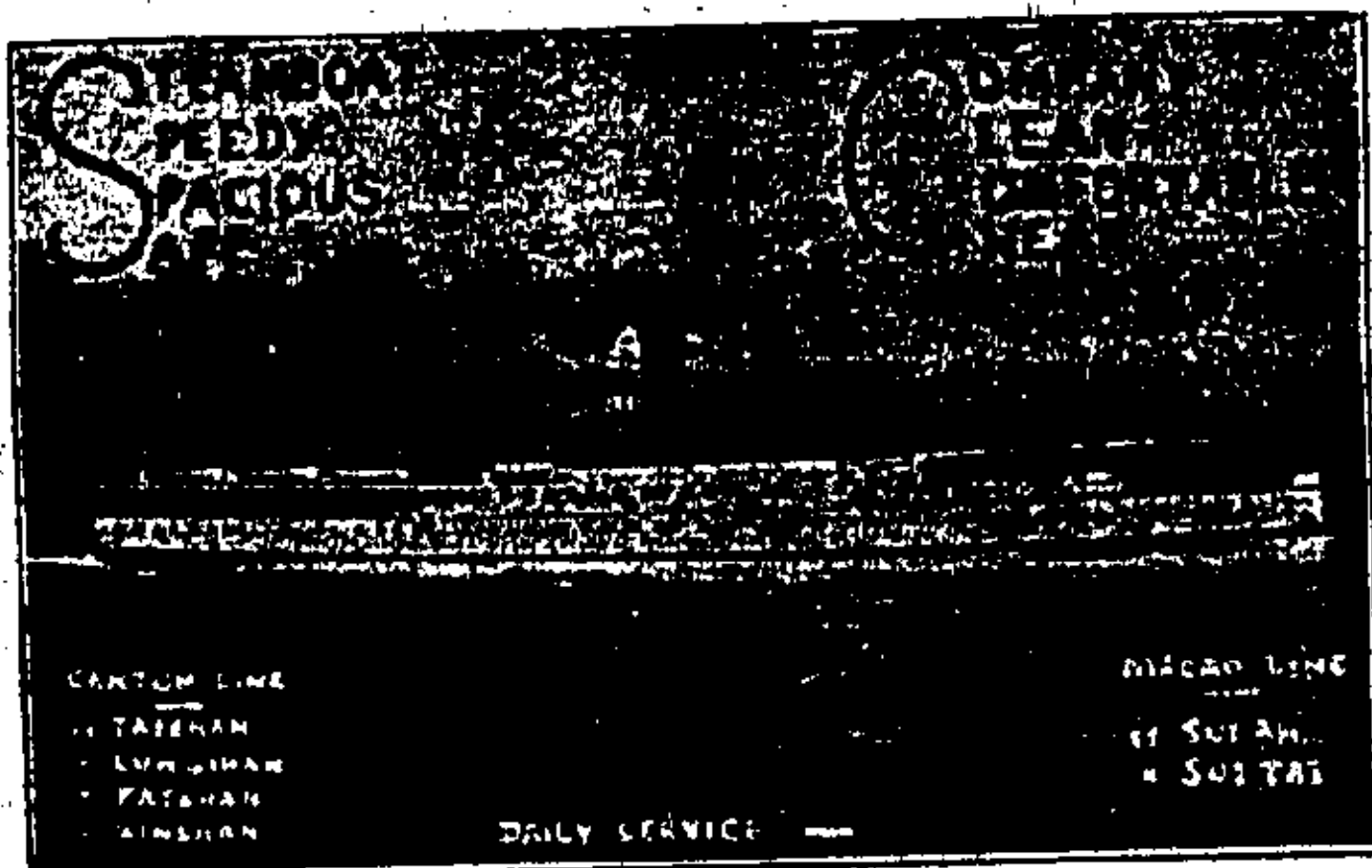
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PRONOUNCEMENT BY GERMANY

In Jacob Case

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
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Berlin, April 15.

A decisive pronouncement in the highly controversial Berthold Salomon, better known as the Jacob case, which occupied so much attention recently in the foreign Press because the Swiss Government protested to the Reich Government against the alleged violation of Swiss sovereignty, was made on Monday through a semi-official German news agency. This statement deals with the activities of a certain German national, Dr. Hans Wesemann upon whose allegations the Swiss charges against Germany were based. Wesemann declared that he enticed Salomon from Strassburg to Basel, caused him to believe that a false passport had been procured, enticed him into a motor car and then carried him across the frontier into Germany against Salomon's will.

The German semi-official statement declares that these assertions of Wesemann had been exhaustively examined the results revealing no connections direct or indirect between Wesemann and his associations and any German official body or authority. What Wesemann's motives for kidnapping Salomon may have been are unknown. Wesemann himself has lived for years abroad without fixed occupation and directed propaganda campaigns hostile to Germany. It is supposed that Wesemann's reason for manoeuvring Salomon into the hands of the German authorities was either a private grudge or the belief that this would procure him (Wesemann) forgiveness for many grave offences against the Reich meriting condign punishment.

At all events Salomon again came within reach of the German jurisdiction without initiative or connivance by the official German authorities and, as, moreover, Salomon is a traitor of the most reprehensible stamp with a bad record, the German Government can do nothing but let the law take its course. This decision has been communicated to the Swiss Government.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN KING FIRST

Mussolini Declines
French Courtesy

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, April 15.

During the Stress conference, as reported by Transocean, the French and Italian Press gave great prominence to the proposal of the Committee of French and Italian Front veterans who will hold a monster assembly in Rome during Easter week and that Marshal Petain should decorate Mussolini with the highest military order that the French Republic confers.

This act was intended to symbolize the renewal of friendship between the two Latin peoples that for many years had been estranged and, as such, had been assumed that the Duce would accept the honour.

Mussolini, however, intimated that he must decline the courtesy since even the King of Italy and Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army has not yet been honoured this way and it would be ungracious on the Duce's part to accept such a distinction before the King.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NOTED SPANISH AUTHOR

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Madrid, April 15.—The famous Spanish author, Miguel de Unamuno, of Salamanca University, has been appointed an "honorary citizen of Spain for 1935."—Transocean Kuo Min.

TRANSATLANTIC HOPES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

Since the American-owned Sergeant Murphy won the Grand National in 1929, Americans have taken almost more interest in the race than in the Derby.

To-day American owners are strongly represented by Mr. J. H. Whitney and Mr. G. H. Bostwick. It has long been Mr. Whitney's ambition to win the National.

With Easter Hero and Sir Lindsay he has in past years had a second and a third. His Thomson II's chances of bettering that record are enhanced by the smallness of the field.

Only 27 horses are due to go to the post—the smallest number since 1920. The largest field since the war in 1929. Then the 66 horses that started gave the impression of a cavalry charge.

A LITTLE LATIN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

I heard a good story about Lord Halifax's mazer after the sale yesterday writes a correspondent.

One evening after dinner at Temple Newsam over a century ago the member of the Ingram family who then owned that place produced the bowl and asked his chaplain to translate the Old English inscription:

Quod uide uere him yat wiste
in whome yat he myght truste
Quotha, Well were he that
knew in whom he might trust
The old canon's eyesight was apparently not so strong as the old port. After much humming and hawing he laid the mazer on one side, saying: I do not wish to shock the company by giving even a paraphrase of these somewhat naughty Latin words.

ALL THE OLD FIRE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

A friend telephoning from Newcastle last night tells me that it was a vigorous and vibrant Mr. Lloyd George who addressed the crowded meeting in the City Hall, writes a correspondent.

All the old wealth of gesture, urgency of voice and humorous turn of phrase were used in the old way but they were not enough to bewitch an audience waiting for a statement of the New Deal.

Having been told at the outset that as the Cabinet was considering his proposals he could not really deal with them specifically

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday, April 17

Auctions.—Leasehold Property Sale, Hughes and Hough's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 526 The Peak, 10 a.m.; 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Judge Priest."
Queen's.—"Society Doctor."
Central.—"Jew Suss."
Oriental.—"Babes In Toyland."
World.—"The Fighting Code."
Alhambra.—"Ruggles Of Red Gap."

Majestic.—"I Believe In You."
Star.—"Bed Of Roses."
Exhibitions.—Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture, Gloucester Hotel Lounge.

Lectures.—Affiliated Units Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.03 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. Exchange Building, 2nd floor, noon; Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Annual General Meeting, Chamber's Headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Sir Frederick Charles Allen, due; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Ladies' Committee meet in Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 15th Day.

Religious.—Performance of John Massfield's "Good Friday," St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.; Lenten Mission, Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church, 4 p.m.

Social.—Dinner in honour of Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, Principal of Police Training School, Police Club, Happy Valley, 8 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Medway Officers v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Senior (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Wai-long and Paul Kong.

Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.33 and 20.57. Low at 2.16 and 14.43.

Thursday, April 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Maundy Thursday, First Day of Passover, St. Elphage, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Cinemas

King's.—"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head."
Queen's.—"Society Doctor."
Central.—"Jew Suss."
Oriental.—"Chainey."

World.—"The Fighting Code."
Alhambra.—"Ruggles Of The Gap."

Majestic.—"I Believe In You."
Star.—"The Working Man."

Lectures.—Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annexe, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Deacons' Court, Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Committee, H. K. Lawn Tennis Association, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Jue Kay Chong of Philadelphia, due; St. Andrew's Club Open Night; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 15th Day.

Sports

Badminton.—"A" Division, Elliot Hall, v. Rest; "B" Division, Club de Recreio v. Rest; Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreio v. Rest (Taikoo R.C.), 8 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.25 and 20.12. Low at 1.47 and 14.03.

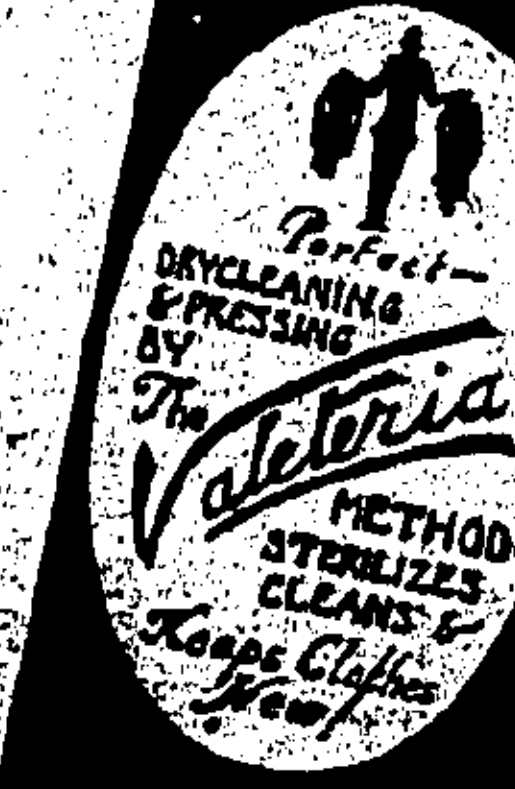
The audience concluded it was another case of "wait and see" and sat back to enjoy the not very startling fireworks.

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FIRST COURT OF
THE SEASONCeremony At The
Palace

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
The King and Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace last evening.

The following Members of the Royal Family were present:—

The Prince of Wales, attended by Captain Douglas Greenacre; The Duke and Duchess of York, attended by the Lady Helen Graham and the Hon. Thomas Coke;

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Thornton; The Earl of Harewood; The Marchioness of Cambridge; The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort.

His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms was on duty in the State Saloons under the command of Brigadier-General the Earl of Lucan, the Captain, Colonel Sir St. John Gore, the Lieutenant; Brigadier-General Archibald Home, the Standard Bearer; Brigadier-General Harvey Kearsley, the Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant; and Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Gascoigne, the Harbinger, were present on duty with the Corps.

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard was on duty in the Palace, under the command of Colonel the Lord Templemore, the Captain, Major Colin MacRae, the Lieutenant; Brigadier-General Cecil Wray, Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant; Lieutenant-Colonel George Lascelles, the Ensign; and Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Frederick and Lieutenant-Colonel William Gibbs, Exons in Waiting, were also present on duty.

PRESENTATION FROCKS

Victorian frocks for debutantes and long classical gowns for older women were worn at their Majesties' First Court of the season. Frilled tulle and net and taffeta or silk made most of the dresses for the young girls, the bodices sloping off the shoulders and

QUEEN MARY'S
LIFEBOATSContract Booked By
Glasgow Works

It is understood that Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., have received the order at their Glasgow works for the engine of all the lifeboats on the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

This important order has been placed after lengthy research by the engine-builders in co-operation with the owners and the builders of the lifeboat hulls.

According to the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea Regulations there must be one motor lifeboat equipped with wireless when 15 boats are fitted, and above 15 there must be two motor lifeboats, both of which have to be fitted with wireless; but the Cunard-White Star Company have been so determined to have every conceivable safeguard for safety of life at sea that every lifeboat on the Queen Mary will have a Diesel engine. In each case the engine will be designed and built by Messrs. Thornycroft.

In all there will be 24 motor-engined lifeboats, two of these being statutory lifeboats fitted with wireless equipment and two being emergency lifeboats to be used for launching in a hurry—say in the event of some one falling overboard.

Rigorous Tests

The installation of these engines has been so arranged that by means of electrical heaters the engines will be kept at a constant warm temperature, no matter how cold the North Atlantic conditions may be in the severest winter. This arrangement, combined with the fact that the engines are fitted with a closed-water circulation (which is also kept at a constant temperature), means that the engines will at all times start instantly before the boats even leave the ship's deck.

Big Advance

The propelling machinery for the Queen Mary's lifeboats represents a big advance on the power units of previous motor lifeboats, the engines of which could not be started up until the boats were in the water on account of there being no water available for circulating through the water jackets. In the Queen Mary installation each engine and all the gear is contained inside an insulated watertight compartment, which ensures the engines working even if the boats were flooded with water.

Before this type of Thornycroft engine was adopted trials extending over many months were carried out with highly satisfactory results. The engine was not only tried out on the Clyde and on the North Atlantic in one of the coldest possible weather of last winter, but a further test, due to the courtesy of Mr. William Milne, was carried out last year with the engine sealed up in one of Mr. Milne's Glasgow cold stores for 24 hours with the temperature at 15 degrees Fahrenheit. At the end of that period the engine started up with the first pull of the handle, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Trade and the shipowners.

With all the research that has been made, it goes without saying that the life-saving appliances on the Queen Mary will be second to none in the world, and the builders of the lifeboat hulls, Messrs. Hugh McLean and Son, Govan, and the builders of the Diesel engines, Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co., are to be congratulated on what they have produced, as well as the Cunard-White Star Line and Messrs. John Brown and Co. in having been so searching in their tests to obtain the best in the interests of safety of life at sea.

finished with tiny puff sleeves or epaulettes. In striking contrast were the older ladies' slim-fitting, severe gowns of lamé and tissue in rich colours, cut with short trains to the skirts. Embroidery was an important feature of all the dresses; heavy incrustations of sequins, pearls, or diamonds weighted the hems of many skirts and trains, and the design of most lace frocks was outlined with dainty beading. Velvet was the favourite material for the court trains, a shimmering lining of cloth of silver or gold or tulle showing as the wearer moved. A new material, likely to be popular shortly, which was seen on a few dresses was the delicate spun-glass lace.

PROGRESS IN
RAYONTechnical Improve-
ment

Mr. Samuel Courtauld's annual address to the shareholders in Courtaulds Limited is usually good reading, both because he has good news to give and because he states the industry's problems broadly and lucidly, in a way which the layman can understand. The achievement of the rayon or artificial silk industry since the war is remarkable. Ten years ago, as Mr. Courtauld pointed out recently, standard viscose yarn was sold at 7s. a pound, duty free; to-day it is sold for 2s. 7½d., including 6d. Excise duty. Ten years ago the total production of rayon yarn in the country was 23,000,000 pounds; last year it was 93,000,000 pounds.

Technical improvements and expanding production have gone hand in hand to produce this happy result, nor should one overlook the alert consciousness of the importance of design in fabrics, which has done so much to stir demand. But it is reasonable to hope that the industry is still far from reaching the end either of increasing output or of diminishing price.

Mr. Courtauld mentioned that the new factory at Preston is expected to achieve "a lower cost and a better quality than any we have yet reached," and Lancashire will be delighted to have been chosen as the site of this prospective achievement.

Excise Duty

Lancashire manufacturers will also welcome Mr. Courtauld's call for the abolition of the Excise duty on staple fibre, which is the form in which rayon can best be applied to cotton-manufacturing technique. The great strides which have been made in other countries in the use of rayon as a supplement to cotton fabrics have been checked here by the notion that rayon is essentially a "luxury article" and therefore a suitable object for taxation. Its alternative name of "artificial silk" has helped in the misconception. As soon as the possibilities of rayon as a popular fabric are realised in this country the absurdity of subjecting it to what is really a "luxury tax" will become patent.

JUBILEE PROCESSION
OF BOATS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
The plan for a Jubilee procession of boats from Greenwich to Chelsea on May 10 was discussed and approved to-day by the leading yacht and motor-boat clubs at a meeting organised by the Motor Boating Association. With the exception of an Admiralty picket boat, it is intended that the procession shall consist of civilian boats. The procession will be headed by the King's barge with the picket boat guard, a lifeboat, a Red Cross boat, and scores of yachts, launches, and speed-boats, all dressed with flags. At night the procession will be moored off Chelsea Bridge, with the craft decorated by coloured fairy lamps. It was intended to get a Thames tug into the pageant, but that was thought to be rather bulky craft to work with the rest of the show.

Nothing has been done about the boats of the liners that use the Thames appearing in the procession, but the experience of the peace pageant on the river is against their use. On that occasion all the big lines sent boats with their houseflags, and for the first time the West Londoner got a glimpse of that unknown side of London life. But the row was too long on a fatiguing day and the eases too far from the banks to see how their pulling was appreciated. It is doubtful if the women would undertake anything like it again. The idea of an illuminated night procession was abandoned owing to the danger of so many small craft operating at high tide.

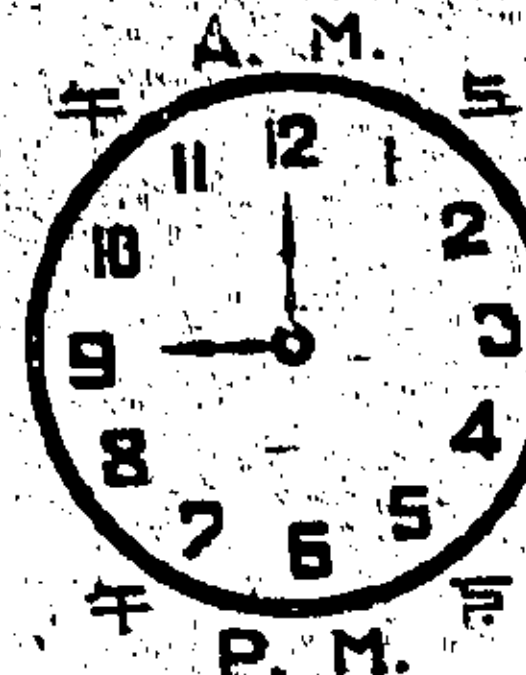
ARMS AND ART

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.
Sir William Birdwood, who commanded the Anzac in Gallipoli, has it is understood, accepted an invitation to join the committee of three which is to adjudicate upon the designs submitted in the prime competition for a memorial to Gen. Sir John Monash.

The memorial is to be erected in Melbourne. Entries of British designs for the competition close at the end of this month. All entries are to be judged at Australia House.

Sir William Birdwood, I.G.W. adjutant-general, Sir William Dick and Mr. Charles Harwell, both of whom are A.A.s.



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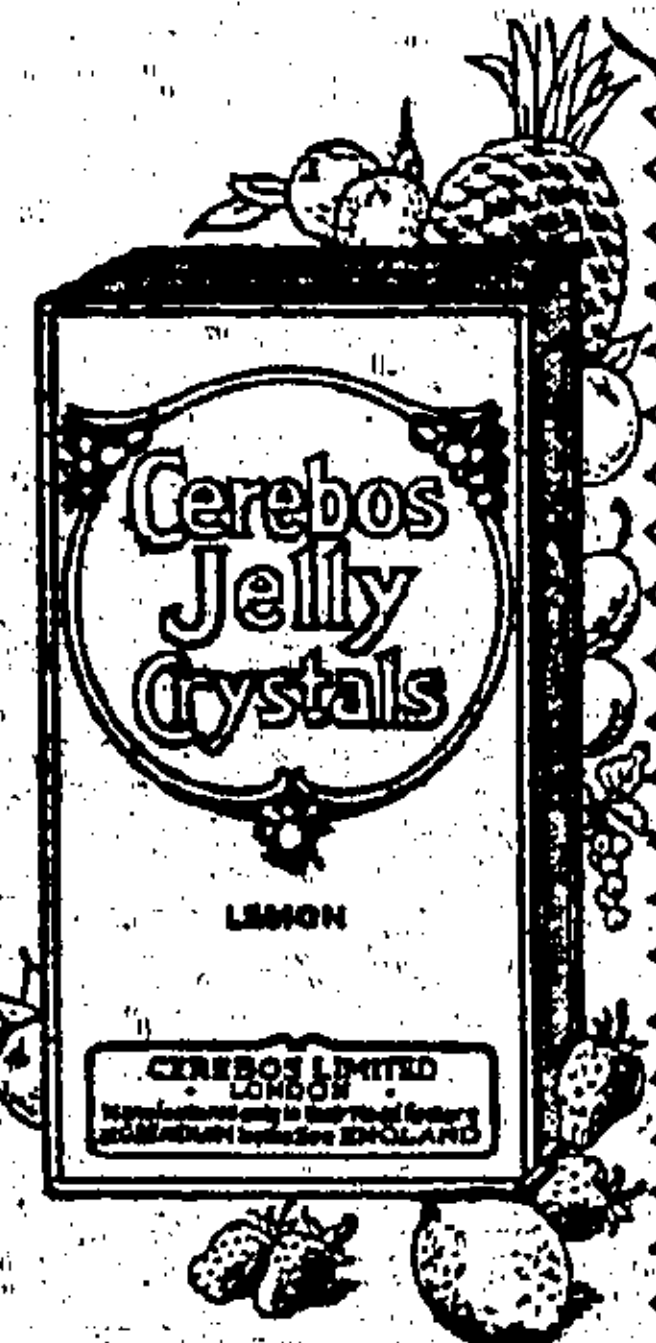
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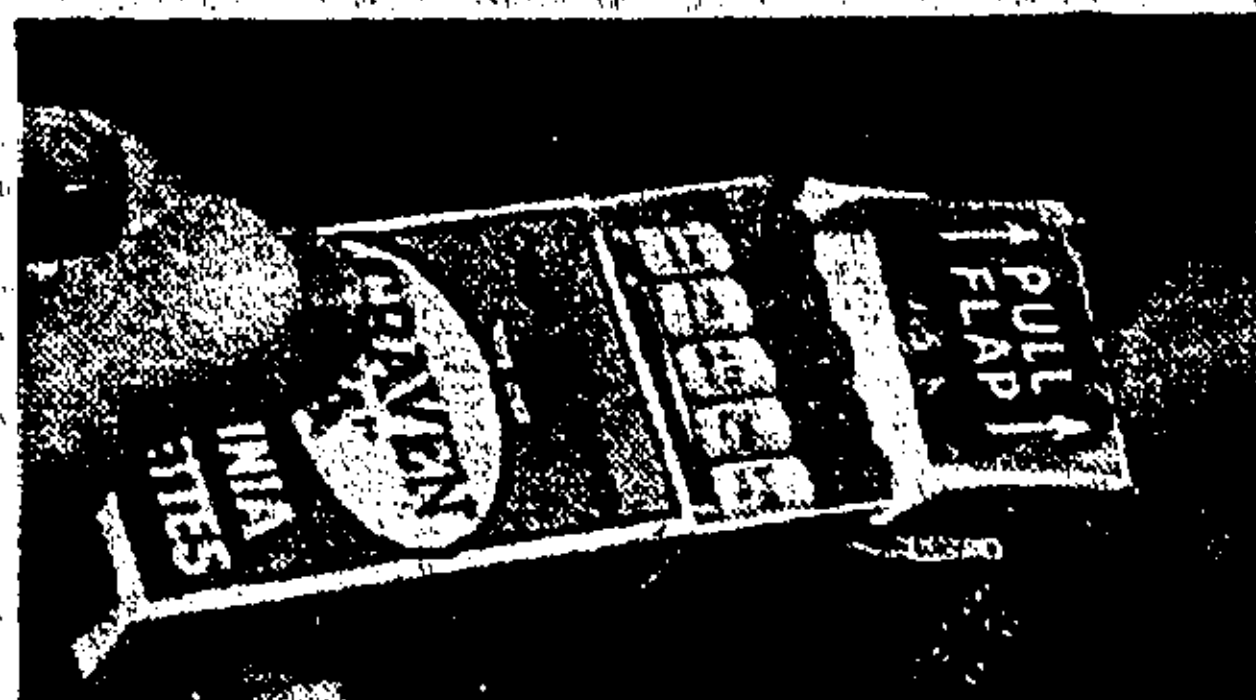
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MAE WEST

Drops A Famous Line

Mae West's "come-up-and-see-me-sometime" days are over. The line which made her a screen sensation has been dropped entirely from her next Paramount film—"HOW AM I DOING?"

Instead, as a wealthy society woman Mae sends out engraved invitations reading: "Mrs. Fletcher Colton requests the pleasure of your presence at a garden party, etc., etc."

Incidentally the Paramount star has just received commission as Honorary Colonel of Company 1958 of the California Civilian Conservation Corps, and at the request of the commander, Mae sent the other Colonels an autographed portrait.

Mae West is already one of those famous Kentucky colonels. "Pretty soon," she says, "I'll be able to have a colonel's convention all by myself."

NEW FILM TITLE

"FOUR HOURS TO KILL" is the new title for a new Paramount picture featuring the popular Richard Barthelmess. It was originally entitled "SMALL MIRACLE" and then changed to "NIGHT DRAMA."

Mitchell Leisen directs the film and players in support of Barthelmess include Joe Morrison and Gertrude Michael.

TREAT FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

When the South African cricket team arrives in England to start the Test tour, they will probably be invited to a showing of "BADGER'S GREEN," the charming Paramount-British film which was recently released.

This film, which, of course, is

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

One of the dramatic and original highlights of Paramount's "RUGGLES OF RED GAP" is the sequence in which Charles Laughton, as the only Englishman in a congregation of Americans, recites Abraham Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. He does this because he happens to be the only person present who knows the famous address.

In discussing this incident with an American editor Laughton mentioned the fact that it was really British appreciation of the Gettysburg address that made it famous. All the American papers had paid all the attention to the hour and half address by Secretary of State Seward and had mentioned merely the fact that Lincoln spoke.

The address, however, had been sent to London and it was the London "Times" of that day which stated that "Lincoln's speech would become immortal and Seward's forgotten. America paid tribute to Lincoln's address only when copies of the "Times" arrived in that country.

STERNBERG ON HOLIDAY

Josef von Sternberg, famous Paramount director, has bought about £20 worth of paints. He's going on holiday after completing Marlene Dietrich's latest film—"THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN".

Painting is a relaxation. He needs one, for during the making of "THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN" he—

Helped to paint the scenery. Composed some incidental music for the film. Wrote several lines of additional dialogue. Took a part in a crowd scene. Did most of the photography himself, and

CLAUDETTE PLAYS FOR SAFETY

Claudette Colbert, who is featured in Paramount's "THE GILDED LILY" and "PRIVATE WORLDS," is having a new house built for her in Beverly Hills. A house which will be earthquake proof.

Each brick for the house contains a vertical groove through which passes a steel rod. A layer of horizontal rods at each fourth layer of brick is clamped to the vertical rods, tying the entire mass into a solid unit.

HENRY WILCOXON'S NEXT

When Henry Wilcoxon leaves the hospital, where he is lying with a poisoned foot, and completes Cecil B. DeMille's "THE CRUSADES," he will straight away start work on his third American film.

This is an elaborate out-door picture entitled, "WILD GLORY," and has been especially written for the screen by Vanie Hoyt, author of "Mailbu."

LA CUCARACHA

Local cinema fans will at last have the opportunity of seeing the much discussed technicolor film "LA CUCARACHA," which has been booked by the King's Theatre for showing during the Easter Holidays.

"LA CUCARACHA" is a musical romance, starring Stern Duna, famous Hungarian actress, and Don Alvarado. It is the first film of its kind to be made with the new three-colour process, and is the finest example of coloured moving photography yet made.

When released some months back, "LA CUCARACHA" was hailed as an outstanding film achievement, and since then has won the 1934 Academy Award for the best short subject produced.

THE LITTLE MINISTER

CHAPTER ONE

Once again Barbara had slipped away from the castle to walk alone in Caddam Wood. As she hurried through the gardens of Lord Rintoul's estate, watching carefully that she was not seen by the servants, or by Lady Evelina, the Lord's argus-eyed sister, she wondered if she might not be saving the castle for the last time.

These escapades of Barbara's were frowned upon by the castle folk, and, in a way, she could sympathize with their attitude. She knew she was no kin to them, but a child abandoned by some gypsies. Lord Rintoul had made the hapless little thing his ward, and Lady Evelina had done her sisterly duty in bringing up the wail as befitted the ward of a nobleman. So well did she succeed that Barbara grew into a beautiful, accomplished girl, and Lord Rintoul decided to marry her.

Since he had announced his wishes in this matter, Lady Evelina had grown more watchful than ever lest the gypsy blood show itself in the girl, and Barbara scarcely blamed her. Even what she was doing now was most unconventional for Nineteenth Century Scotland. She was not only going out unattended, but she had put off the rich dress which was hers as the Lord's ward and fiancée, and wore the colourful rags of her nomad forebears.

At first it had not occurred to Barbara to question the fact that she was going to marry Lord Rintoul, but as the time drew near she began to wonder. Was this what she really wanted in life? Lord Rintoul was kind, yes, but he was twice her age, at least.

Even at noontime, when the sun is high, the depths of Caddam Wood are in twilight. The old trees are so big and their luxuriant branches so thick the light filters down subdued and changed to an eerie intensity different from anywhere else. Nothing disturbs the silence but the occasional song of a bird, or when the wind rises the forest murmurs with tiny echoes of the clashing leaves.

It always gave Barbara a sense of complete isolation, though the castle was nearby, and the tiny hamlet of Thrums lay on the other side. Presently, her uneasy mood passed, and she began to sing gaily as she wandered idly about, stopping to pick the red rowan berries, or to laugh at the antics of a squirrel. She was thoroughly annoyed when a voice brought her up short.

"Woman," it said sternly.

Barbara didn't recognize the voice, but she knew who spoke new minister at the Anold Licht Church in Thrums. Nobody else in the village dressed like that. Besides, she had heard him described as the Little Minister, and indeed he was slight and boyish, looking, though he was trying now to be very serious and elderly.

On the defensive, Barbara resorted to the role for which she was dressed, and became Babbie the Gypsy. She rolled innocent, roguish eyes at him and listened with an irritating, wide-eyed noncomprehension while he scolded:

"You are breaking the Sabbath with your song. And don't you know it's unlawful for gypsies to be in these parts. Have you not read the sheriff's proclamation?"

Babbie replied in the broad dialect of the countryside:

"I dinna ken how to read."

Unbending not a whit from his dignity, the Little Minister proceeded to read the notice tacked to the nearby tree: "Warning against trespassers. Be it known..."

Babbie crept away, and when she was out of earshot, ran like a fawn toward the castle, though she would have liked to see his face when he finished his reading and looked around to find her gone.

She had just remembered that Lord Rintoul was entertaining Captain Halliwell that evening, and she must be dressed in time for dinner.

(To Be Continued)



John Beal, as Gavin and Katherine Hepburn, as Babbie in "The Little Minister."



"THE RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD" pairs a new romantic team in the glamorous MIRIAM HOPKINS and the popular Joel McCrea. Miss Hopkins plays the title role and McCrea enacts a writer. Fay Wray is also cast with Henry Stephenson and Reginald Denney in this comedy drama produced by RKO-Radio Pictures, showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

BLONDE SCREEN STAR TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Shows Modes In "Richest Girl"

Miriam Hopkins, blonde star of the stage and screen, displays a gorgeous array of new fashions designed by Bergdorf Goodman. The Fifth Avenue stylist, in her new stellar vehicle "The Richest Girl in the World" R-K-O Radio Picture coming to one of the Theatre with Joel McCrea and Fay Wray. Miss Hopkins' apparel in this screen success strikes the latest note in fashions for any hour around the clock. Pyjamas, sport dresses, gowns, afternoon frocks, and tailored outfits are among her attire.

The Street dress is made of wine and black plaid wool. It features a top coat of matching black wool and a full jabot of the dress which is worn outside the coat. The over garment also has patch pockets and is designed in swagger style three-quarter length. Suitable accessories as worn by Miss Hopkins include a large black wool beret, black kid gloves and the unique black leather handbag shaped like a man's coat collar.

The dinner dress also shown reveals distinction combining navy taffeta with grey waffle crepe. Its high neck is shirred on a cord and fastens in a small knot at the back. The box coat falls loose and the three-quarter sleeves are wide and full. In keeping with her role in "The Richest Girl in the World" Miriam Hopkins wears other Bergdorf-Goodman creations. Her part actuates her against magnificent backgrounds and her apparel is appropriately designed. The picture truly has a splendid array of fashion ideas for the clothes-minded woman.

FLASHES FROM HOLLYWOOD

A new Wheeler and Woolsey film has been started. It has been tentatively titled "THE NITWITS." A strong supporting cast has been chosen, including Betty Grable and Erik Rhodes, both of "GAY DIVORCEE" fame.

Rowland V. Lee, who directed "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO," has been signed by RKO Radio Pictures to make the talkie version of the "THREE MUSKETEERS." No cast has yet been assigned.

Gene Raymond and Ann Southern will play the leads in "FOURAY FOR LOVE," a new musical production to be produced at the RKO Radio Pictures Studio.

"BECKY SHARP," the first full length technicolor production has at last been completed. Death of the original director, Lowell Sherman, and illness of the star, Miriam Hopkins, delayed the picture considerably. The estimated cost of "BECKY SHARP" is in the vicinity of a million dollars.

Mae West not only sings opera in "HOW AM I DOING?" but sings it in French!

Marjorie Rambeau, featured in Paramount's "READY FOR LOVE," was once a music mistress.

John Lodge, featured in Paramount's "MENACE" is a qualified barrister.

Kent Taylor, featured in Paramount's "LIMEHOUSE BLUES," is an enthusiastic collector of armour.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

Paramount's casting office in a single day was able to select nine players for the cast of "PEOPLE WILL TALK," a new comedy featuring Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland. The players include Sarah Edwards, Betty Alden, Mitchell Ingraham, Adam Carline, Cecil Cunningham, Edwin Stanley, Jack Raymond, Edmund Burns, and Malcolm McGregor.

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WEDNESDAY

- 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—Record Music.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
- 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7-7.17 p.m.—Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates).
- 7.17-7.34 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Mischa Elman.
- 1. Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun. (Rimsky-Korsakov).
- 2. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
- 3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20).
- 7.34-7.50 p.m.—Old Tunes.
- Flourie Forde Old Time Medley.
- Great Bass Ballads—Norman Allin and Chorus.
- 7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Talk on "The Charms of Hong Kong" by a Resident.
- 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.50 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
- Piano Solo.—If I Love Again.
- Piano Solo.—Jill Darling—Selection—Patricia Rossborough.
- Vocal Duets.—Don't forget.
- Vocal Duets.—Roll along covered.
- Wagon—Walsh and Barker.
- Orchestra.—An Hour with you.
- Song.—I Only have eyes for you—Leslie Hutchinson.
- Orchestra.—Whistling Rufus.
- Humorous.—Julius Caesar—Ronald Frankau.
- Orchestra.—Silly Symphonies.
- Instrumental.—Speak Easy.
- Instrumental.—Rollin' Home.
- The Eight Piano Symphony.
- Instrumental.—Oh! Rosalia.
- Instrumental.—Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.
- Vocal.—One Morning in May—Derickson and Brown.
- 8.50-9 p.m.—"Drinks all Round" sung by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
- 9-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
- The "Empress of Canada" Orchestra conducted by G. H. Redfern.

Programme

- 1. March — The Whip — Holzmann.
- 2. Waltz — La Berceuse — Waldteufel.
- 3. Selection — Chu Chin Chow — Norron.
- 4. Entr'acte — Berceuse — Tynsky.
- In a Fagoda — Bratton.
- Love in Arcady — Hadyn Wood.
- 5. Selection — Maid of the Mountains — Fraser-Simson.
- 6. Entr'acte — Melodie — Friml.
- Mennetto — Karganoff.
- Serenade D'Espagnole — Bizet.
- 7. Selection — Musical Switch — Alford.
- 10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
- 10.05-10.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
- Songs.—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
- Pianoforte Solo.—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz.
- Song.—You, Me and Love ("My heart is calling").
- Song.—My heart is always calling you ("My heart is calling").—Jan Klepura (Tenor).
- Cello Solo.—Menuet Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1.—Gaspard Cassado.
- Song.—Wind, Women and Song (Strauss)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
- Violin Solo.—Polchelle Serenade (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.
- 10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
- 10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
- 11 p.m.—Close Down.
- BERLIN PROGRAMME
- 9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (German, Engl.) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, Engl.) Letter Box.
- 9.15 p.m.—Music and Topical Events.
- 9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
- 10 p.m.—Popular Orchestra Music.
- 11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
- 11.30 p.m.—Glad Easter Customs from All Parts of Germany. Scenes and Songs.
- 12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
- 12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

AT THE CINEMAS

Latest Trade Notices

SOCIETY DOCTOR

Chester Morris found himself confronted with the most difficult task of his career in his role as Dr. Morgan in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Society Doctor," showing for the last four times today at the Queen's Theatre. He had to operate upon himself!

Directed by George Seitz, the new picture tells the story of two internes—Morris and Robert Taylor—who compete for the attentions of a pretty, sensible nurse, Miss Virginia Bruce. Morris as Dr. Morgan is fired from his job in the emergency hospital for operating on a patient too hastily. He is invited to set himself up in private practice with the backing of a wealthy neurotic patient in the hospital—Billie Burke—which he accepts. Although Madge, the nurse loves him she feels it is futile as he does not believe love and marriage can be mixed with a medical career. So she accepts the marriage offer of the other interne, Taylor.

SEQUOIA

Filed amid the grandeur of Sequoia National Park, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Sequoia," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre offers outdoor drama as new and fresh as mountain air in the extraordinary entertainment values.

"Sequoia" is something more than a motion picture. It brings out the better side of mankind and thrills the mind with its beauty, charm and intense drama. Jean Parker is seen as the "girl of the forest" who brings up a mountain lion and a deer, two of nature's deadliest enemies, and their battles to protect each other thrill the eye immensely. With Miss Parker is seen Russell Hardie as a young ranger who with her finds love and adventure. The other human players in this great motion picture production are Samuel Hinds, Paul Hurst, Edward Brophy and Willie Fung.

The laurels of praise for patience and courage in obtaining the thrilling record of American animal life should go to Director Chester Franklin.

THE MAN WHO RECLAIMED HIS HEAD

The voice which became a screen star overnight has returned to Hollywood, direct from a triumphant engagement on the New York stage in "They Shall Not Die," the John Wesley play.

With it arrived its owner, Claude Rains, noted stage player who was heard but not seen in the title role of the H. G. Wells mystery-thriller, "Invisible Man," and who became through this single role an established luminary of the screen.

No other player in motion picture history, it is said, ever made such a novel debut, or one fraught with such unusual difficulties. Rains was confronted with the necessity of making a "hit" with his voice alone. In many scenes the clothes of the actor were seen walking about, but since the man himself was invisible, the figure was headless.

It is a coincidence, then, that Rains' second Universal picture is called "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," and greater still that the second story is not connected in any way with the first. The new picture comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

JEW SUSS

"Jew Suss" illustrates a period renowned for little else save self-seeking, self-aggrandisement, and oppression of the "under-dog." A period barren of real progress; besmirched by personal feuds and a low degree of morals. But in court and wealthy circles a period of magnificence and elaboration.

"Jew Suss" is a Gaumont-British picture costing £125,000, £20,000 of which was devoted to costume and period decoration. Months of research preceded production. Lothar Mendes directed a cast of more than forty, all of whom have speaking parts.

"Jew Suss"—Joseph Suss Oppenheimer—and Duke Karl Alexander are the protagonists of the story. One a man with a ready command of money, astutely intelligent, unscrupulous in his dealings, determined to obtain power; the other, a man easily led, trampling underfoot any fine feelings to attain self-gratification and position in his State; owing, everything, even his tragic downfall to Suss who died a shameful death on the gallows.

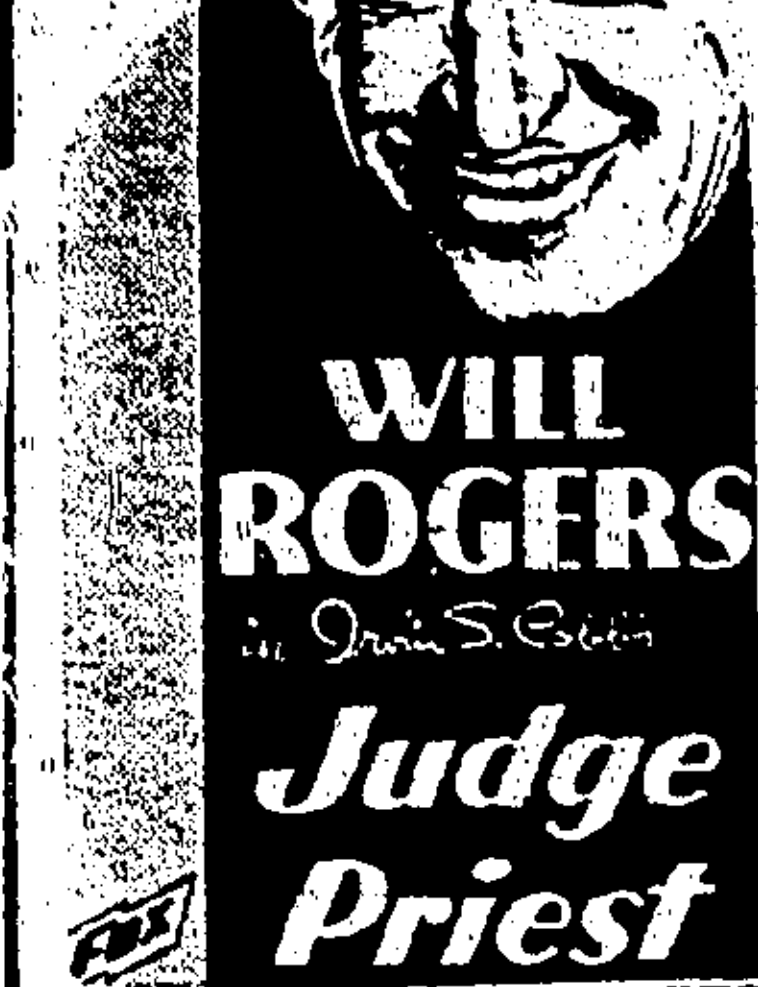


Scenes from Metro's "Sequoia" one of the season's most unusually entertaining pictures now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

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CHAINED

The co-starring appearance of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in a photoplay is always an occasion for dancing in the streets so far as film fans are concerned. The countless admirers of this magnetic duo will not be let down in their latest picture, "Chained," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday is by far the best in which either the vivid Miss Crawford or Gable has appeared, and furnishes sparkling entertainment from its opening reel to its final fade out.

Based on an original story by Edgar Selwyn, the narrative of "Chained" concerns itself with a girl who by force of circumstances is tied to one man but loves another. The various romantic and sometimes tragic interludes through which the girl passes before she is able to find release from her bondage make for a story which holds its full measure of lightning-like action, suspense and dramatic power. It is obvious that the story was especially written for Miss Crawford and Gable for it is the kind of roles in which the respective stars have proved themselves outstanding in the past.

Excellent support is given the stars by a reliable cast which includes Otto Kruger, Stuart Erwin, Una O'Connor and Marjorie Gateson.

Barely a Chaser

A Chelsea pensioner reported sick one morning, complaining of indigestion.

The M.O. asked him several questions regarding his diet, one of them being "How much beer do you drink a day?"

The pensioner replied, "Six to eight pints—if I can get it."

"Gracious!" said that M.O., "enough to have a bath in."

"Enough to have a bath in, sir!" replied the old warrior: "Why, when I was soldiering it wouldn't be enough to wet a good soldier's mustache!"

The tug-of-war teams were struggling desperately, but neither would give ground.

"Don't you think," suggested a dear old lady who had been watching the contest with great interest, "that it would be much easier if they use a knife and cut it?"

JOHN AND HARRIET GRIFFITH

a cinematic Sensational Dancers

JUDGE PRIEST

At The King's

"Judge Priest" which opened at the King's Theatre yesterday brings Will Rogers to us in a role entirely different to what we have been used to seeing him and it would be quite true to say also, that the part is eminently suited to him. We have seen him in "State Fair," in which he scored such a tremendous success. In "They Had To See Paris" he was also excellent but in his latest film, Rogers far exceeds anything he has done previously.

Rogers has that quiet humour that holds the interest of the audience right through the whole length of his pictures and in this one it would be fair to say that there is never a dull moment. Supported by such talented players as Henry B. Walthall, Rochelle Hudson, Tom Brown, and Anita Louise, Rogers plays Judge Priest to perfection, and that statement alone ought to be sufficient surety for good entertainment.

Last night's programme opened with exhibition dancing by John and Harriet Griffith, that popular couple who scored such a hit at the Hong Kong Hotel last Saturday night. They were excellent and full marks must also be given to the Peninsula Hotel Band who supplied the music. In addition to

THE KING SEES "BENGAL LANCER"

London, March 4.

During the week-end, the King and Queen, who are on holiday at Compton Place Eastbourne, saw Paramount's new patriotic film—"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

On Friday afternoon the Queen paid a surprise visit to Battle Abbey School and the King walked in the grounds of Compton Place, and after dinner their Majesties saw the picture in the billiard room of their holiday residence.

With the exception of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, practically all the members of the Royal Family have now seen the film.

The Lives of a Bengal Lancer, which features three Englishmen—Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Jameson Thomas—tells a story of grit and bravery on the Northwest frontier of India and has been hailed as a film which will go down in history as an epic of British courage. Coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres during the Easter Holidays.

the feature film, there was one of the "Cannibals of the Deep" series and the programme was entirely satisfactory.—F. Mela.



A scene from the beautiful technicolour film "LA CUARACHA" which opens at the King's Theatre on Easter Sunday.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S

"Judge Priest"

QUEEN'S

"Society Doctor"

ORIENTAL

"Babes in Toyland"

CENTRAL

"Jew Suss"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC

"I Believe In You"

ALHAMBRA

"Ruggles Of Red Gap"

Coming

KING'S

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head"

QUEEN'S

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ORIENTAL

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ALHAMBRA

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

CENTRAL

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

London, March 30.

Major Henri Bettelheim "Beetles" as he was known to his friends—(whose death has just been announced), must have been nearly the last of those mysterious characters who are known as "soldiers of fortune." He was a Turkish subject, and his origin was not known even to his intimate associates, but some say that his father was a German Livantine and that he had a Turkish, or Armenian, mother. From his own testimony he was a boy in the streets of Constantinople. It was amongst the "Livantines" of the Turkish capital that he learned to exploit a remarkable gift for figures. He was a remarkable card player, and a bold but systematic gambler. In his later life it was a sight worth watching to see Bettelheim playing poker in the Pera Club.

The Boer War Bettelheim was too adventurous a spirit to work out his destiny in Turkey. He entered upon the "gold rush" in the South African Rand in the early days. Besides being abnormally astute, he

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developed a companionable personality, and he became the close friend of all the Rand magnates whose names are so closely associated with South African history. In the Boer War he raised and commanded a picked body of better-class desperadoes, called "French Scouts," and in that war he was severely wounded.

Although a man of 60, he volunteered his services in the Great War. His knowledge of the Levant, both personal and linguistic, had its value in Gallipoli.

Record Cold Snap

"The winter up in Gulch Pass was the coldest of them all," said the prospector. "The thermometer frequently registered -50 degrees below zero."

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Around the Courts

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Convicted of driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central on April 4 at about 8.15 p.m., Mr. G. P. Ferguson driver of private car No. 2650 was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Prosecuting, Acting Sub-Inspector Britain of the Traffic Department stated that he was stationed at the Canton Wharf, when he saw car No. 2650 proceeding from east to west at a speed of about 20 to 25 miles an hour. He considered the speed too fast, as the road was very crowded. He followed, and when the car was nearing the Tung On Wharf, he heard the screech of brakes, and the car moved on again. He caught up with the car in Western Street, and told the defendant, who was driving, that the speed was too fast for the congested state of the road. Defendant said he was late for dinner and wished to get home. The crowd was moving across the road. Defendant was sounding his horn all the way. Defendant admitted that the road was crowded, but said he could have pulled up in any emergency. He was doing about 20 miles an hour, and as he was sounding his horn the crowd parted, except for one man.

At the Station when searched some stolen property was found on him and a circulation report was sent out and resulted in Miss Florence Hung of 80 Robinson Road, reporting that at 7.30 a.m. she was walking in Breezy path when her bag was snatched from her. She gave chase but lost sight of the defendant. In the bag was \$18.50 which was not recovered.

EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

So Yee-tai, former employee of the Yee Hop firm, was convicted on charges of embezzlement and fraud by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. His worship, however, remanded the case until next Thursday, when sentence will be passed.

The charges were, (a) that on December 12, 1934, being an employee of the Yee Hop firm he did embezzle a sum of \$40.25 being part of a sum of \$3,269.25 received from the Royal Naval Recreation Club; (b) that being an employee of the same firm he did embezzle the sum of \$200 received from the Fook Hing Co. on December 22, 1934; (c) that on December 12, 1934, being an employee of the said firm, he did enter the sum of \$2,863.00 in the books of the firm instead of \$3,269.25; and (d) that on December 22, 1934, being an employee of the firm, he did omit from the cash book of the firm a sum of \$200 received from the Fook Hing Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee and Co.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, while Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for the defendant.

COUNTERFEIT TICKETS

Suspicion that certain bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company were in possession of counterfeit tickets led to the Police making a sudden swoop on them on Monday afternoon as a result of which six of the conductors are at present in Police custody.

Following the arrest, the Police raided Nos. 576 and 612 Reclamation Street, Kowloon, discovering a printing press in each of the houses. A third house, No. 535 Portland Street, was also raided, but nothing was found. This information was confirmed by Mr. Wm. S. T. Louey, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.

An expulsion order was made against an Indian, Abdul Malik, aged 36, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived in Hong Kong from India on April 1 on his way to Shanghai. He went to Macao to obtain money, and he was given three days to move on to India. Defendant has not sufficient money to return to India.

Lo Fong-chai, aged 19, a fish stall feld, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for stealing a gold watch from No. 34 Queen's Road, ground floor, Leung Hing, aged 26, appeared as complainant. Detective-Sergeant Gull, prosecuting, stated defendant was seen early on Monday morning, trying to pawn the watch which was valued at \$54. When questioned, he said the watch was his own. He later changed this story and said he got the watch from his master, and again changed his story and alleged that he found it. In the meantime a report was made to the police by the complainant of the loss of the watch.

SNATCHER SENT TO JAIL

Wong Hoi, a 17 year old unemployed Chinese male was yesterday sentenced to a total term of 12 months' hard labour when convicted by two magistrates Messrs. W. Schofield and T. Thomson at the Central Magistracy on two charges of bag snatching.

Prosecuting Detective-Sergeant Shephard stated that at about 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, the first complainant, Mrs. Chung Kam Sun, of No. 1, Ning Yuen Terrace, accompanied by her mother-in-law, were walking along St. Stephen's Lane, when defendant came up behind them and snatched complainant's bag, which, including contents was valued at \$28.94. She raised the alarm and chased defendant, who ran into Bonham Road, and then up Park Road.

Lam Tak Kan employed by Dr. Poon caught the defendant who threw the bag away.

At the Station when searched some stolen property was found on him and a circulation report was sent out and resulted in Miss Florence Hung of 80 Robinson Road, reporting that at 7.30 a.m. she was walking in Breezy path when her bag was snatched from her. She gave chase but lost sight of the defendant. In the bag was \$18.50 which was not recovered.

In passing sentence Mr. Schofield commended the driver and ordered the \$5 found on the defendant to be given to the second complainant.

"NO BOOKS"

The trial of an issue to decide whether or not the Tung Tak firm and the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan firms are branches of each other, following a petition by Messrs. Arcull Brothers, creditors, for a receiving order against the first named firm, was continued at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Esq., appeared for the general body of creditors, including Arcull Bros., whilst Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Russ and Co., was for the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan firms.

Mr. J. H. Seth, senior partner of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, said he was accustomed to dealing with Chinese accounts translated in his office. It was not unusual for partners of Chinese firms to draw wages, which were entered in the books either as wages or expenses. The fact that a man drew wages was no evidence that he was not a partner in the firm.

In reply to Mr. Jenkin, witness said he could visualise the sole proprietor or managing partner of a firm drawing a salary of \$17 a month. It might have been for the purpose of a book entry.

Mr. W. H. C. Botcher, bailiff, testified to visiting and seeing Nos. 23, 40 and 53 Portland Street on December 31, 1934. These were the Tung Woo, Tung Chan and Tung Fook respectively. He found a book in each shop, but in answer to his questions they could not produce nor give him any information as to where the firms' books were.

In the afternoon, Mr. Boucher, on being recalled, said that after inspecting the premises, he made the report to the Head Bailiff and not to the Official Receiver. In his report he added the words "no books." In the course of the seizure, he first looked for books and then for safes. He found neither on any of these premises.

Yeung Po Cho, managing partner of the Tung Chan firm, said that the firm was started in 1930 with a capital of \$5,000. It had ten partners, and their names were entered into the books of the firm.

After further evidence, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

The appearance of Kwong Hang, aged 35, a coolie, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, was the sequel to an assault on Tam Yee, aged 25, a Sanitary Department coolie, at Aberdeen Street, near Kwong Hon Terrace about noon on Monday. Defendant was found over by Mr. Macfadyen in the sum of \$28 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months. Sub-inspector O'Connor said, at the time of the assault defendant was looking after a public chair in Aberdeen Street. Complainant

SILVER JUBILEE

Fireworks Display

In connection with the Colony's Silver Jubilee celebrations, the following arrangements have been made by the Fireworks Committee for May 6:

A fireworks display will commence at 9.30 p.m. and continue until after 11 p.m.

The fireworks consist of:—A set piece ("God Save The King"), rockets, star-rockets, rising moons, flower pagoda large fountain, revolving wheels, dead shooters, etc., etc.

They will be set off from the position in the harbour of Al Buoy, near which special moorings are being laid by permission of the Harbour Master for two lighters, from the decks of which the fireworks will be let off.

The position is almost in the centre of the Harbour, opposite Statue Square, and almost midway between Hong Kong and Kowloon, which, it is hoped, will enable the display to be seen from both sides.

The Japanese community's intention is to let off fireworks from the same point at the same time, on May 7.

Illuminations

On May 6 and 7, from 8 p.m. onwards, Statue Square, the waterfront from the Hong Kong Club to the Post Office, the waterfront at Kowloon from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises to Holt's Godowns, and several public buildings, will be illuminated by the Silver Jubilee Committee.

The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every household, shopholder, hotel, home, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

HOW SINGAPORE WILL BE LIKE

Singapore, April 10.

The complete official programme for the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations in Singapore is now ready.

It is proposed to decorate, and to illuminate by night, from May 6 to 11, the route from Government House Gates to Finlayson Green, via Orchard Road, Stamford Road, Connaught Drive, St. Andrew's Road, Empress Place, Fullerton Road, Collyer Quay, also Anderson and Cavenagh Bridges.

The Victoria Theatre and Memorial Hall will be illuminated by electric lamps, and the Municipal Offices will be flood-lighted.

Government proposes to illuminate:—Fullerton Building, Government Offices, Supreme and District Courts, Raffles Institution, Raffles Library and Museum, War Memorial, Government House, Government House Grounds, St. Andrew's Cathedral (by flood-lighting).

And to decorate: Fullerton Building, Government Offices, Law Courts, Government House, Government English and Vernacular Schools.

The military authorities propose to illuminate the summit of Fort Canning and the Master Attendant's Flagstaff from 7 p.m. to midnight during the week, May 6 to 11.

The Arab community proposes to erect an Arch at Beach Road between Stamford Canal and Bras Basah Road.

was sweeping the street, and he had occasion to ask defendant to move his chair in order to sweep the side channel. An argument arose between the two and defendant was alleged to have struck complainant over the eye with a pole.

An unusual application, for cancellation of 21 pigs, was made by Revenue Officer Grimmitt before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Grimmitt said the pigs had striven on the steamer Fook On, and were not on the manifest and were not claimed. Mr. Schofield granted the application.

Seen climbing up a drainpipe at the rear of No. 124 Hollywood Road about 2.40 on Monday morning, Tang, Fok, aged 27, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with being found in a dwelling house for an unlawful purpose. On being convicted defendant was fined \$15 or three weeks' hard labour. Defendant said he was an optician, and had previously worked in the flat. He had returned for some optical work, and while he was there some "Pee-ter" and an Indian came, he was attracted by the noise and arrested him.

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DECREASE IN PROFITS

A. S. Watson And Co., Ltd.

A net profit of \$30,865.19 as against \$65,902.74 for the previous year, was reported at the annual general meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Despite this disappointing result which was brought about mainly by the exceptionally cool and wet summer experienced, a dividend of 30 cents per share was declared.

Chairman's Speech

Mr. D. E. Clark, the chairman, said:

"The result of the year's trading shows a net profit of \$30,865.19, as against \$65,902.74 for the previous year. This disappointing result was brought about mainly by the exceptionally cool and wet summer experienced. The output of our Aerated Water Factories here and in Canton was considerably less than that of the previous year although during the two brief spells of really hot weather experienced in July and September both Factories were working at high pressure. From figures supplied by the Royal Observatory I find that from April to September (our busy season) nearly 20 inches more rain were recorded, as compared with the normal rainfall for the same months for the period 1884-1933 and also for the same period there were 130 hours less sunshine. As you will readily understand sales of soft drinks depend very largely on weather conditions and no amount of energy spent with a view to increase sales is of use if these conditions are unfavourable."

Remonies

Numerous remonies have been made and although the year under review did not benefit to any extent, the present year's accounts should feel the full effect of these.

Taking all things into consideration your Board decided to recommend the payment of the same dividend as the preceding year, viz 3% and they trust this together with the proposed transfer of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of working down the value of sundry stocks owing to the depreciation in sterling exchange will meet with your approval. In this connection I would remind you that at the close of the Company's financial year, 31st October 1934, exchange was 177.

The balance sheet, which you will note has been submitted to the Bank of China, Ltd., and is being audited by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. and is partly due to the drawing

by London and also to the rise in the dollar value as against sterling.

On the Assets side the only two items which call for comment from me, are Stocks in Trade which are \$65,908.61 less and Sundry Debtors \$49,805.56 less.

Fair Return Expected

It is unwise to prophesy and I have no wish to appear too optimistic, but I do feel, Gentlemen, that given a normal year as regards weather conditions and in spite of the present trade depression this Company will show a fair return on the Capital invested.

I have no further remarks to make and I now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the allocation of profits as recommended be passed—namely:—

To pay a dividend of 30 cents a share	\$45,000.00
absorbing	
Write off Building Improvements	1,600.00
Write down values of Sundry Stocks on account of the appreciation of Sterling Exchange	25,000.00
And carry forward to next account	51,812.45
	\$123,412.45

The proposition was seconded by Mr. W. S. Bailey and Carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman announced that since the accounts were published Mr. J. Scott-Harston had left the Colony and had resigned from the Board of Directors. Mr. M. H. Turner had been elected to take his place, and he therefore proposed that this be confirmed. The proposition was seconded by Mr. C. Bernard Brown and carried.

The Hon. Sir Sitouan Chow and Mr. A. H. Stewart were re-elected directors on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Peter Wong.

On the proposal of Mr. J. D. Humphreys seconded by Mr. J. L. Quill, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. and S. T. Smith, A.C.A. were re-elected auditors at the remuneration of \$1,250 each.

Those present at this meeting were: Mr. D. E. Clark (Chairman), Messrs. M. H. Turner and A. H. Stewart (Directors), J. A. Thwaites (Secretary), C. B. Brown, J. D. Humphreys, W. S. Bailey, Peter Wong, W. S. Bailey, L. W. Chang, J. W. Chong, J. L. Quill, Wang, K. H. and Lo Ching Wan (Shareholders).

THE IDEAL OF ROTARY

International Fellowship

"Fellowship" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. J. W. Beaton, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal, at the weekly fifth of the Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present, including the following guests: Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright, Commander T. Hussey, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. J. P. Whitham, Mr. J. R. Swales, Rotarian J. J. Ehuhardt, of Canton, and Rotarian E. H. Munson, of Foochow.

Before calling upon Mr. J. W. Beaton to deliver his address, Mr. M. K. Lo, the President, said that they were fortunate enough to have a large and distinguished gathering among whom was Mr. Noel Coward, the famous dramatist.

"In order to induce him," said Mr. Lo, "the accept our warm and pressing invitation, we undertook that we would not ask him to speak, but I feel that it would not be a breach of that undertaking when I ask that Mr. Coward might say a couple of words about the weather and beauty of Hong Kong." (laughter)

Mr. Coward said that he would very much like to make a speech about the weather of Hong Kong but unfortunately he had been to a very late party the previous night, and as a result what he might say would be hiccoughs! He would therefore just say that he felt very much honoured on being asked to come and he hoped that when the next time he came to Hong Kong he should be very much brighter.

Mr. Lo then introduced Mr. Beaton who, he said, had worked with the Y.M.C.A. during the Great War and was now the General Secretary of the Montreal Association.

IDEAL OF ROTARY

After tendering sincere felicitations and greetings to the local club from the Montreal Canadian Rotary Club, Mr. Beaton said that in Montreal they had some 250 members, the majority of whom took Rotary rather seriously while some played and worked at it. The idea of Rotary, he said, was international and inter-racial fellowship among business and professional men. In Montreal the population was mainly composed of French, there being 900,000 French Canadians, 100,000 Jewish citizens while the remainder were English, Scotch, etc. As a result they did have something of this problem of men living together in a community as fellow citizens representing different backgrounds of nationality, of race, of creed and sometimes of colour. They were therefore intensely interested in the question of fellowship as one would observe from the constitution of the Club where they had a very considerable number of members, particularly of French citizens.

Politically speaking, Canada is British but socially the people are Americanised for living on the North American continent they were overwhelmed by this great population of 120,000,000 of citizens of the United States. They listened to their radio speeches, read their magazines and were obviously interested in the lives of their American friends. Yet they felt that as fellow citizens of the North American continent they were quite separate in their national identities. It was here that the ideal of Rotary came in, and

which was making a contribution not only to citizenship but towards international understanding by virtue of the constant mingling of business and professional men from the United States.

GETTING TOGETHER

The speaker then went on to say that two of the most important committees of the Montreal Club were the Fellowship committee and the international fellowship committee. The former had an extraordinary number of activities which really helped to get men together, work together and play together. As far as the Club itself was concerned constant efforts were made throughout the year to break down barriers of racial prejudice and to create fellowship among its members.

What is the definition of fellowship? It had often defied definition but someone had described it as an active comradeship between men who were united in a common worship or to look for a common quest or to play the game for the honour of the team.

Continuing, Mr. Beaton said that this idea of fellowship which was so difficult to define was one of the ideals of the Rotary Movement. Rotary was a bolt screw which pulled together men of different races and creed. The central aim of Rotary was the development of a rich intercourse between class nations and races.

In conclusion, the speaker said that fellowship should be spread in every sphere of life for "with fellowship there would be no hell."

COLONY'S TRADITION

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, the Hon. Sir William Shenton said that the work of the Y.M.C.A. was known throughout the world. Those who had been to the Great War would remember the splendid work done by the "Y."

Though in Hong Kong they did not run the Rotary movement on quite the same lines as in America it did not seem to make any difference. Here people came week after week and the reason for that was that Rotary promoted fellowship among people of different nations.

Referring to the Silver Jubilee, Sir William said that as Rotary was international he had no hesitation in appealing to them to support the Jubilee charity fund. This charity was not only confined to Hong Kong but was an Empire movement and he hoped that the people would give their wholehearted support to this deserved cause. The money collected would be allocated to the various local charitable institutions, but so far this had not been decided yet.

Sir William recalled that in the Empire Cancer Campaign, Hong Kong was the second largest contributor and he hoped that the Colony would uphold this tradition.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL FUND

The Hon. Treasurer of Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children has received the following further donations:-

Previously acknowledged..... \$13,870
"Anonymous"..... 75
Fung Keong Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd..... 50
The China Light & Power Co., Ltd..... 100
Mr. Li Hoi Tung..... 25
Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd..... 100
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming..... 50
\$14,070

UNIVERSITY UNION

At the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Union, the following were elected office-bearers for the session 1935-36:-

President, Mr. Ong Ewe Hin.
Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lee Zur Dau.
Independent Members, Mr. E. L. Gosano, Mr. K. T. Kwik, Mr. Lee Ching Yu, and Mr. Lee Kwan Yew.

"BY JOVE! THE REGIMENTALS"

The large body of people who feel strongly about unauthorized wearers of the Old School (and Club) Tie would be shocked by an advertisement in the current number of a popular American weekly magazine.

The advertisement is for a brand of poplin neckties. These are offered to the American public with the assurance that "the colourings of fifteen famous British regiments have a new charm in the soft-toned K—P— weave."

Nor does the general caption, "By Jove! The Regimentals!" really help matters.

CHEAPER TRAM FARE

The introduction of 5 cent fare by the Bus Company had led to the Tramways to reduce their fare in respect of the monthly tickets as from May 1.

The present charge which is \$10 per month will be brought down to \$7.10 a reduction of \$3 per ticket.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. M. R. Xavier

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Jose Maria Rosario Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post, which occurred on Monday evening at his residence, No. 35 Nathan Road, Kowloon, where he had been ill for about a month. He was suffering from malignant malaria, and for the past three weeks he was confined to his bed.

The late Mr. Xavier, who was 55 years of age, was born at Macao. He received his early education at St. Joseph's College there, and later came to Hong Kong, continuing his schooling at St. Joseph's College in this Colony.

His Career

The deceased was first connected with the firm of Kuhn and Komor, now known as Komor and Komor, with whom he was for 15 years, joining them as a youth, in the nineties. He afterwards left that firm to join the German concern of Messrs. Alderson & Co., which wound up soon after the war broke out. Mr. Xavier then joined the business staff of the China Mail. He worked there for a short time, and obtained a post with the South China Morning Post in 1918. He had been with this firm for over nineteen years.

A member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the deceased was a keen follower of the turf, and was frequently seen at the race course during the annual and extra race meetings.

The late Mr. Xavier was closely identified with Church activities, and he probably never failed to attend the annual fete given in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in recent years. He was Secretary of the Association of Our Lord of Passio.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The eldest son is in Shanghai, and a sister is resident in Manila, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Fr. L. Rossi of the Roman Catholic Cathedral performed the burial service. The principal mourners were his widow, two sons and two daughters.

There was quite a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased's present at the funeral, amongst them being Mr. F. P. Franklin, acting manager of the South China Morning Post Limited, Messrs. A. Hicks, V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. R. Abbas, A. E. Rummah, S. Y. Leung, C. E. Wong, Chan Kai and all the Chinese staff of the South China Morning Post.

Messrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro, J. Pomeroy, C. O. B. Baptista, E. M. R. Souza, F. Baltes, L. Neves, A. M. X. Silva, U. Rumbahn, A. J. C. Rocha, H. Remedios, J. Baptista, J. Rodrigues, L. Z. Marques, L. G. Ribeiro, L. Costa, B. Cunha, D. Lopes Jr., E. L. Barros, B. Alves, S. Marcal, A. J. V. Ribeiro, L. Costa, L. Carvalho, L. Silva, A. F. B. Silva Neto, J. Victor, S. Victor, F. X. M. Silva, E. de Souza Jr., and many others.

DONATIONS

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch:

Chung Wa Athletic Association..... \$145.00
Mr. Fung Wei Shing..... 100.00
Per Ministering Children's League..... 90.00
Mr. W. H. Bell (per Dr. Arthur Woo)..... 50.00
Mr. S. K. Wong..... 50.00
Mr. H. Hong Sing..... 20.00
Mr. Chan Tze Kai..... 15.00
Mr. F. H. Glover..... 10.00
Mr. J. D. Thomson..... 10.00
Per Mrs. Deacon..... 10.00
Dr. B. C. Yeung..... 5.00
Mr. F. B. Silva..... 5.00
Mr. M. W. Turner..... 5.00
Mr. Mun Cho Kee (Cheung Chan)..... 5.00
Mr. F. Linanen..... 3.00
Mr. G. S. Dunkley..... 2.00
Mr. R. Nasarin..... 2.00

Further subscriptions towards the varied activities of the auxiliary branches (in Hong Kong) of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the oldest Order of Chivalry, and whose recorded works in the relief of suffering and the Art of Healing date back to the year 1048.

All donations, small or great, will be suitably acknowledged.

A YEAR OF DOMESTIC RECOVERIES

Chartered Bank Meeting

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

The 81st Ordinary General Meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held on Wednesday at Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Mr. Arthur Willis (the chairman), after expressing regret at the death of the late chairman, Sir Montagu Turner, said that, turning to the balance-sheet, he had again the pleasure of reporting that the total figures showed an increase of approximately £1,500,000 over 1933.

Before passing on to the profit and loss account he wished to refer to the failure of Strauss and Co., Ltd. They, together with several other Eastern Banks, were interested in the affairs of this old-established house, and although their loss was considerable the directors had given the matter every consideration, and did not anticipate that future profits would be affected by this failure when the loss was finally ascertained.

Domestic Recoveries

The past year had witnessed some recovery in practically every country in the world, but this recovery had been a domestic one in nearly every case, in an age when Nationalism was the strongest force in the world, international trade had been languishing as the result of tariffs and other barriers erected in such a manner that the free movement of goods was now an extremely difficult problem. The British policy of bilateral trade agreements was a laudable attempt to overcome the present "impasse," but the existence all

over the world of quotas, prohibitions and other restrictions was a definite setback to economic progress, and measures such as bilateral agreements or barter (now being put into operation by Germany) were poor substitutes for the freer conditions of trade on which the foundations of British commerce had been built up; again, quotas, prohibitions and restrictions on trade were likely to become very difficult of removal by reason of the powerful monopolies which they created during their existence.

Four Schemes

This Bank had branches in countries in which four restriction schemes were in being, covering jute, tea rubber and tin. As the world was to-day he did not think they could get away from the need for restriction of output of commodities where there was an over-production of such, and he preferred that to the alternative of seeing knocked out of existence sundry enterprises into which vast sums of capital had been put, but, in expressing this view, it seemed essential that restriction schemes should be made to cover not only those countries where production was going on in over-abundance, but also to cover other countries where production either was being carried on in a small way or was about to start.

In the circumstances he hoped shareholders would consider generally satisfactory the figures which the directors had been able to put before them.

The report was adopted.

THE LOCAL DOLLAR

To Be Stabilised?

The possibility of an embargo on silver exports or of legislation relieving note-issuing banks of the obligation to pay out silver against notes as a result of the steady rise in the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar has given rise to rumours that the Government may take action along the lines of either stabilisation or some other form of managing the currency.

At present there is no truth to these rumours and the Colonial Treasurer when interviewed yesterday, declined to make any statement on the subject, saying that no Government would think of giving advance information regarding a matter of such importance.

The exchange market in Shanghai is a little uneasy due to the rumours.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Mr. Philip Jacks To Retire

After nearly thirty years of service with the Hong Kong Government, Mr. Philip Jacks, Land Officer, who is leaving the Colony on Friday on retirement gave a farewell cocktail party to many leading members of the legal fraternity and a number of his personal friends on the terrace of Gloucester Building yesterday morning.

Amongst those present were:- The Chief Justice (Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor), the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell), and members of both branches of the legal profession. Regret was expressed at Mr. Jacks' impending departure, and good wishes were expressed for many years of happiness, both for him and Mrs. Jacks, in the Old Country.

With three previous convictions against him, Tsang Lam, who stole a pair of pincers and a pair of pliers from a shop at 904 Canton Road, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant Franklin said the defendant was arrested with the articles in his possession.

BROKERS AT TEA

Mr. Gilbert Harriman Entertained

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, the well-known sharebroker, and his wife and children were entertained to a tea party at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday by the members of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association, on the occasion of their forthcoming departure for home on furlough.

A fairly large number of Sharebrokers were present, and Mr. W. J. Carroll, the Chairman of the Association, on behalf of them, expressed sentiment at the forthcoming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, and said that they would miss them very much. He concluded by wishing them "bon voyage" and that they would have a happy time at home.

Mr. Harriman, suitably replied, saying that when he returned he hoped to find the market had improved and that they were "making tons of money."

SCIENTIFIC SHOPKEEPING

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, March 30.

Everything is scientifically graded nowadays. Why should there not be some standard which will bring the language of advertisements into exact relation with the articles advertised? This is the problem which has presented itself to a number of retail traders, who have solved it by forming the Retail Trading Standards Association, which held its inaugural dinner last night. What the Association aims at doing is to give precise and definite meaning to the slogan, "Truth in Advertising." To this end it has prepared what we may call a retailers' pharmacopoeia, in which "the words that can be used in the description and advertisement of goods are precisely defined."

It is a book of trade terms, conveying an exact meaning to those familiar with the trade, but also intelligible to the general public; in fact, it is the woman customer's counterpart to the technical book in the hands of the salesman from whom she is buying. Members of the new Association pledge themselves to use these terms and to use them in their proper sense. Their advertisements will bear the Association's badge, the value of which will soon be appreciated by the public, and will be issued subject to the approval of an impartial body over which Lord Amulree will preside.

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HOLIDAYS

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st instant, (EASTERN HOLIDAYS). [3439]

CLUB DE RECREIO

NOTICE.

THE Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on SUNDAY, the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.

Fred A. XAVIER, Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 16th April, 1935. [3436]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1935. [3435]

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second floor, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1935, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of April to the 2nd day of May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3437]

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th March, 1935. [3337]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1935. [3409]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. H. DA LUZ, has been appointed Secretary to This Company, as from date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. K. LO,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1935. [3422]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th and MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1935, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 o'clock NOON.

By Order...

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3431]

His Majesty King George V's Silver Jubilee.

Appeal on behalf of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1.00, and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hong Kong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hong Kong.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th April to the 24th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board

B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th April, 1935. [3417]



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HONG KONG, APRIL 17, 1935.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET

"Broadly speaking we may say that we have recovered 80 per cent. of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent. without jeopardising the confidence we have already established," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in presenting his Budget speech at the House of Commons. That statement in itself alone, ought to give the British people heart and courage to continue in their labours of regaining what might be described as prosperity lost during the trade slump which affected not only Great Britain, but every corner of the globe. Nothing daunted and with the same-mindedness which is characteristic of every Briton, the powers-that-be set about their task of re-organisation with true British courage and to-day they have reaped their reward. Far away as we are from the Old Country, Mr. Chamberlain's words should give us fresh heart and courage to carry on our fight here to regain what we too, in common with other parts of the world, lost during the depression.

Returning to the Budget, however, it is with greatest gratification that we learn the optimism held forth for the current year, and the satisfactory way in which the past year's activities have been reviewed. So far as industrial output is concerned, Mr. Chamberlain states that this has increased by about 12 per cent. while a new record was set up insofar as manufacturing production was concerned. Interest rates were lower all round while capital work, including the construction of new buildings, showed a marked increase. Due to these and other favourable influences, cost of living, throughout the year, was cheaper than in 1931, and this has had the effect of increasing the savings of the people, in the Post Office and other Savings Banks, quite considerably. Finally, the balance of the year showed an excess of revenue over expenditure other than the sum applied to the reduction of debt, of £18,905,000.

The most cheerful part of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was perhaps that in which he stated that he proposed to make alterations in the income tax allowances that would give relief to the income tax payers at the bottom of the scale. At present the first £175 of taxable income is charged at one-half the standard rate. He now proposed that it be altered to make the first £135 of taxable income chargeable at one-third the taxable rate and anything over that at the full rate of 4s. 6d. The personal allowance of the married taxpayer would also be revised as will also the allowance of £40 for each child after the first. Last but by no means the least, the liability for tax would be abolished in respect of all incomes, earned or unearned, under £125. This is the most important proposed change and should result in great relief for the section of the community concerned.

Civil servants and others affected by the cuts in salaries and allowances made during the crisis

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL

Either At Stresa Or Geneva

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 16, 7.50 p.m.)

Paris, April 16.
No confirmation of the news of an alleged anarchist conspiracy in the city of Marseilles has so far been forthcoming, according to "Le Matin", which states that the report apparently originated in the arrest of two Swiss subjects whose passports were not in order and who were subsequently expelled from France.

The headquarters of the National Security Service here has issued a communique, declaring that rumours had reached them of a plan to assassinate Mussolini or Laval either at Stresa or Geneva whereupon they duly warned the Italian and Swiss authorities. The rumours, however, were entirely unsubstantiated, according to this communique which adds the consoling reflection that since Stresa had passed off without any untoward incident it may be presumed that nothing unexpected will happen in Geneva.

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ELECTIONS IN DANZIG

Official Results Announced

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Danzig, Apr. 15.
As required by the constitution of the Free City, the election committee of the Peoples Assembly held a public session on Monday forenoon to announce the final official results of the general election on April 7. Owing to the heated controversy which has prevailed all over Europe since the election took place, the exact figures were awaited with keen interest in order that the meaning of the poll may be correctly interpreted. The Committee made the following declaration: The total number of votes in Danzig itself was 237,165 the ballot papers issued to persons entitled to vote but living outside the Free City numbered 13,570, the total number of votes recorded was 235,732, valid 235,062, invalid 1,770.

The votes were distributed as follows: National-Socialists 139,423, seats 43; Social Democrats 37,729, seats 12; Centrists, that is Catholics, 31,522, seats 10; Welsh Party, that is, German Nationalists, 9,805, seats 3; Polish Party 372, seats 0; Poles 8,294, seats 2.

The election committee recorded that in no district was the election public. The protests lodged by the Social-Democrats and Centrists alleging that the election was public was rejected. The number of voting papers originally declared null and void by the ballot masters were found to be in order when given the final careful examination. Several minor objections still undisposed of cannot alter the above results. The Committee refused to allow the voting register to be checked over.

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DEATH OF FAMOUS JOCKEY

Fall In Steeplechase

London, April 16.
The famous jockey Bill Speck, who rode Mr. Whitney's Thorndon II in the Grand National, died at Cheltenham to-day following a fall in the Ledbury Steeplechase on April 10 when riding the 2 to 1 favourite Gwelo, who was thrown badly and sustained a fracture of the spine.

will be compensated in that a sum has been provided for the restoration of the said cuts. Taken all in all, the Budget speech is one that should give new hope and courage to all members of that great family—the British Empire—setting forth as it does bright prospects for a better year than the one which has just been brought to such a glorious ending.

JUMPED FROM ROAD TO THE ROOF!

Remarkable Exploit By Young Chinese

WANCHAI DISTRICT THRILLED

Jumping from the roof of a three-storeyed building to the ground just for pleasure and getting away without injuries can at any time be accepted as a great acrobatic feat, but it was something more interesting than this that attracted thousands of people to the Southern Children's playground shortly before nine o'clock last night when, it was stated, a young Chinese performed the fantastic feat of jumping from the roof of the building nearby!

Dressed in the picturesque garb of a Chinese boxer, the young man was first seen, wholly unperturbed by the large number of people that usually gather in that vicinity, exploiting some of the arts of Chinese boxing, and this unusual sight soon attracted a large number of followers.

The man had been seen the previous night behaving in the same manner and as rumours were current at that time that he was capable of literally flying through the air, his reappearance last night was therefore taken full advantage of with the result that many thousands soon flocked to the scene in the hope of witnessing this wonderful performance. Despite the large crowd the man, apparently absorbed (too much in fact) in his national art, continued his exploits, and shortly afterwards he was said to have jumped from the roof to the roof of the building nearby. Later, it was said, he suddenly appeared on the road again and continued his exploits, but by this time the Police had arrived on the scene and he was taken to the No. 2 Police Station, followed by a large number of curious people.

Many of the onlookers, seen later by our representative, persisted in saying that the man did in fact perform the feat, and some of them even went so far as to affirm that he had escaped from the Police Station by jumping out of the ceiling. When our representative arrived at the station, however, he saw the alleged magician there, enjoying some fruits given him by the Chinese detectives and smoking a cigarette. Stated to be a native of Wanchow, he was about 24 years of age and had the appearance of a monk. He was behaving in a normal manner although his face was unduly red, and it is believed that the reason why he behaved in such a manner on the road was that he was too much absorbed in the art of Chinese boxing!

Later he was taken to the Charge Room where it was explained to him that he would be detained for the night for his own safety as there was still a large crowd outside the Station, whereupon he suggested that he be allowed to go through the back door as he had committed no offence. Eventually, however, though somewhat reluctantly, he agreed to spend the night at the Station.

DANUBIAN CONFERENCE IN ROME

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, April 16.
All States having common frontiers with Austria, except Switzerland which is neutral, will be invited by Mussolini to take part in the Danube Conference in Rome, beginning on May 20, while the same invitation will be extended to Roumania, Poland and France, announces the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia". The conference is expected to last for ten days. Eight foreign ministers have already indicated their willingness to attend, including Messieurs Laval, Benes, Yefutch and Titulescu. Great Britain will be represented by Sir Eric Drummond, her ambassador in Rome, to act in the capacity of observer.

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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

Soviet Only An Observer

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, April 16.
The Soviet Government has informed the International Labour Office at Geneva that the Soviet Union, despite her entry to the League, will take part only as an observer in the work of the International Labour Office. The reasons for the non-entry to the Office will shortly be announced by the Soviet Government.

Transocean Kuo Min.

STRESA DECISIONS ENDORSED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Apr. 15.
After numerous discussions between the delegates of the Little Entente and M. Laval, it was officially announced that the former endorsed the Stresa decisions. This is considered highly important since it implies readiness to agree to the revision of the military status of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Transocean Kuo Min.

INSULL AND SONS

Face New Charges?

Washington, April 15.

The Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has decided to ask for the trial of Mr. Samuel Insull, Senior, and his associates, in Chicago, on the remaining Federal indictment under which it is alleged that the Insull group transferred stocks and cash from the Corporation Securities Company when they knew that bankruptcy was imminent.

In consequence of this transfer of assets, the indictment charges, investors in the Corporation Securities Company lost \$200,000. The eleven persons named in the indictment include Mr. Martin Insull and Mr. Samuel Insull, Junior, sons of the former utilities magnate.

Mr. Insull and his two sons have thus far successfully fought against the charges against them, which included one of fraud. The spectacular chase, which led United States agents half-way around the world, and which culminated in the arrest of Mr. Insull and his trial and acquittal in Chicago, has contributed a chapter of excitement to the story of American finance.

Mr. Insull, an Englishman by birth, and former associate of the late Mr. Thomas Edison, was at one time one of the richest business magnates in America. His vast organisation collapsed with the whole fiscal fabric following the disastrous slump of 1930-31. Mr. Insull lost his entire personal fortune in the ruins of his catastrophic enterprises.

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REARMAMENT PROBLEM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 16, 4.30 p.m.)

Geneva, Apr. 15.
According to a statement made by M. Laval, France, Italy and Great Britain at the Stresa Conference did not discuss in detail the problem of the Austrian, Hungarian and Bulgarian rearmament, but decided to stand over the matter for information to the nations directly interested so that the decision as to how far the

rearmament of these countries

is justified is now resting with these nations.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, the speaker was Mr. J. W. Beaton, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Montreal, who spoke on "Group Movement of Fellowship." There was a large gathering present, including Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright.

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Tsui Wai Fui, the Colony's tennis champion, was beaten by Ho Ka Lau, 6-3, 6-3, in the quarter-final of the Singles Tennis Championship yesterday.

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Mr. Gilbert Harriman, his wife and children were entertained to a tea party by members of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

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The annual meeting of Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd. was held yesterday when a substantial decrease in profits was reported.

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Mr. Philip Jacks is retiring from Government Service after 30 years and is leaving for Home on Friday. Yesterday he gave a farewell cocktail party at the Gloucester Terrace.

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The programme for the Silver Jubilee fireworks display and illumination will be found on Page 6

The Club second string defeated the Fusiliers in a junior league soccer by two clear goals yesterday. Football fixtures for the week end will be found on

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The funeral of the late Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post Limited, who died at his residence, No. 35 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Monday evening, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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A successful meeting came to a close when the "second-day" of the annual athletic sports of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, was held at Sookpoo yesterday.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Holchow on account of small-pox, have been removed.

One case of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 15.

Two cases of small-pox, six of diphtheria (one death), six of cerebro-spinal fever (two deaths) one death from enteric fever and 83 from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended April 16.

The Polish exhibition ship, A.S. Dardanus, chartered from the Blue Funnel Line, has been delayed, and will not now arrive here until daylight to-morrow. She will berth at Holt's Wharf and leave Hong Kong on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on Thursday, May 2, at 11.30 a.m. when the report and accounts for the year will be presented. According to the report which has just been issued, the net profit for the year amounts to \$168,322.16 while a dividend of \$1.50 per share will be paid making in all a total of \$135,000.

Through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Company who received the information by radio yesterday, it is learned that United States railroad rates will be increased as from April 18. The increases will be as follows: carload rates 7 per cent., with a maximum of 9 cents per 100 lbs.; for less than a carload, 10 per cent., with a maximum of 11 cents per 100 lbs. The increases will include all commodities except meals, which will increase 3 cents per hundred pounds.

Wishes of the disarmed Powers are justified is now resting with these nations.

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GERMAN REARMAMENT QUESTION

Alleged Disagreement At Geneva Meeting

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1883. Received, April 16, 7.30 p.m.)

Paris, April 16. The plan to have the League of Nations Council adopt the resolution condemning Germany's rearmament is meeting with considerable opposition, according to Press reports here on Tuesday which indicate that Poland, Denmark and Argentina are raising strong objections against the procedure.

The special correspondent of "Le Matin" in Geneva states "it is no secret that several countries are not enthusiastic over the proposed resolution of Germany. Poland is opposed and so is the Danish delegate who is acting as spokesman for the Scandinavian block. Since the League Council's decision must be taken by unanimous vote it seems that the proposed resolution will have to be subjected to some modifications to ensure its adoption."

The Geneva correspondent of "Petit Parisien" reports that some countries are evidently not desirous of incurring Germany's displeasure and for that reason they wish to have erased from the resolution any phrase calculated to hurt Germany's feelings.

Other papers state that the proposed resolution is also meeting with resistance on the part of South American States which are represented on the Council by Argentina.

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COMMITTEE OF THREE

Geneva, April 16. According to information emanating from French quarters, a Committee of three will be appointed in Tuesday's session of the League of Nations Council, which will elaborate the Council's draft resolution on the French protest against the introduction of compulsory service by Germany. The Committee of three will be composed of Senor Madariaga, of Spain, M. Munch, the Danish Foreign Minister, and Senor Rinas, Vienna, of Chile.

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PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS

London, April 16. The French memorandum on the German rearmament decree was the subject of private discussions yesterday between delegates to the special session of the League Council at Geneva. A short private meeting of the Council was held in the late afternoon, but it was devoted to consideration of the request of the Abyssinian Government that the Italo-Abyssinian dispute should be taken at this specially convened meeting of the Council. It was decided that the matter should come before the next ordinary session in May and that the French memorandum should be considered to-day.

FRANCO-ITALIAN AIR PACT

General Denain To Investigate

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, April 16. A Franco-Italian air pact will be the first practical result of the Stresa conference, according to the view taken by well-informed quarters here. The French Air Minister, General Denain will proceed to Rome early in May to investigate with the chiefs of the Italian Air Force what measures must be taken for the realisation of the pact.

Transocean Kuo Min.

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Rome Conference

Rome, April 16. The conference on Austrian independence decided upon at Stresa has been officially fixed for May 20 at Rome. Invitations are being sent to Britain, France, Germany and all Succession States.

Reuter.

ed to-day. The private session summoned for this morning was, however, postponed to enable conversations between delegates to continue on the French memorandum.

LOCARNO TREATY

Importance is attached in despatches from Geneva to reaffirmation at Stresa of the Anglo-Italian resolve faithfully to carry out the obligations undertaken by guarantors of the Locarno Treaty to its principals, namely France, Belgium and Germany. The text of the declaration is being formally communicated to the two parties to the treaty not represented at Stresa.

The "Times" correspondent at Geneva notes that Locarno obligations include an undertaking to take immediate action if armed forces are assembled in a demilitarised zone. Attention is also being directed to the reference in the Stresa communique to the proposed air pact for Western Europe. The Stresa Powers agreed to continue active study of the question with a view to drafting a pact between the five Powers mentioned in the declaration of London and of any bilateral agreements that might accompany it.

British Wireless.

LAVAL'S STATEMENT

Geneva, April 16. In view of the evident misgivings of the Little and Balkan Ententes with regard to Clause Six of the Stresa resolution dealing with rearmament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, made a statement to-day.

Bringing knowledge to the other interested Government of the desire of the above three states to obtain modification of the armament clauses in their respective peace treaties, said M. Laval, the powers represented at Stresa had obtained from expressing any opinion regarding the substance of this desire, but had explicitly reserved this appreciation for the Government more directly concerned, with whom must lie the full responsibility for the coming decision in the matter.

RESERVED ATTITUDE

He added that the object of the powers at Stresa was precisely to avoid any solution of the question and issue, other than a contractual one.

It is understood the declaration gives the Ententes complete satisfaction, as it has practically made them arbiters of the question at issue, though it was earlier stated at Belgrade that the Yugoslav Government was adopting a most reserved attitude and cannot understand why the great Powers proposed to tolerate the demands of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria when they were tolerant of similar demands from Germany.

Reuter.

GERMAN PAPERS BANNED IN ITALY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Rome, April 15. Two leading German newspapers, both of which are noted for having maintained a certain degree of independence under the present regime in Germany, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten have been prohibited indefinitely throughout Italy. One issue of the Voelkischer Beobachter was also confiscated.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 16. A list of scheduled ancient monuments of Great Britain of which care is taken by the Office of Works on behalf of the Government now number over 4,000. The monuments are of all kinds from prehistoric camps, stone circles and barrows to remains of abbeys, castles, bridges, etc., and even relatively modern buildings. They are to be found in all parts of the country and the Office of Works employs nearly 500 men in the continuous task of their preservation.

British Wireless.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Successful Results Foreshadowed

London, April 16.

The Chairman, Mr. James Fairbairn, addressing the Rubber Growers Association, said the restriction scheme must be given time to settle down. He had no doubt that in due course the results would be a fair and equitable price for an efficient producer and dividends for shareholders, and that consumers would be satisfied with steady supply at a reasonable price.

Mr. Fairbairn prophesied that the greatly increased absorption of rubber consumption having roughly doubled between 1924 and 1934, it was not unreasonable to expect a similar substantial increase in the next ten years. The supply of rubber would depend upon a number of factors including the continuance of restriction of new plantings and therefore he fervently hoped the governments concerned would decide to renew the agreement for a further period.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 16.

London Silver prices to-day were down 5/18 as follows:

April 15 April 16

Spot..... 31-1/4 30-15/16

Forward..... 31-3/8 31-1/8

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8600 compared with 4.8512 at closing yesterday.

LE BOURGET AIRPORT

To Be Enlarged And Modernised

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1883. Received, April 16, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, Apr. 6.

Work costing 16 million francs whereby the airport of Le Bourget will be considerably enlarged and entirely modernised begins this week. The take-off and landing fields will have a length of 2,500 and breadth 1,400 metres when the job is finished. The present obsolete administration and customs house buildings will disappear and will be replaced by new structures equipped with every convenience.

A further expenditure, already sanctioned, will bring the total outlay for improvements up to 42 million francs. Every effort will be made to have the alterations finished in time for the opening of the great international exhibition in Paris in 1937.

Transocean Kuo Min.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

Return From Honeymoon Cruise

London, April 16.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived in London this morning by air from Paris on their return from their honeymoon cruise in the West Indies. After visiting their new London home this afternoon they will drive to Windsor Castle where they will spend Easter with the King and Queen.

British Wireless.

GRAF ZEPPELIN RETURNS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1883. Received, April 16, 7.30 p.m.)

Friedrichshafen, April 16. The air liner Graf Zeppelin returned on Tuesday morning from this year's first round trip to South America. The dirigible carried 21 passengers on her return trip and covered the distance from Gibraltar to Friedrichshafen in the record time of 14 hours.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LOOKING FORWARD TO PROSPERITY

British Budget Estimates

London, April 15.

The British Official Budget introduced in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain provides for minor adjustments to relieve the budget of tax on smaller incomes, restoration of the remainder of the economy cuts in salaries and allowances of civil servants, teachers and others and a new duty on heavy oil for road vehicles. In presenting the accounts and his proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Broadly speaking we may say that we have recovered 80 per cent. of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent. without jeopardising the confidence we have already established. Given peace abroad and a fair measure of unity at home, I see reason why we should not, during this current year, make a further substantial advance towards prosperity and it is in that conviction that I have framed my budget estimate."

THIRTY PEOPLE

Reviewing the results of the past year, Mr. Chamberlain said that the industrial output had increased by about 12 per cent. Manufacturing production had established a new record. Exports were up last year by £30,000,000. Interest rates remained lower and there was a great increase in the volume of capital work, particularly in new buildings. Throughout the year, the cost of living remained substantially below the 1931 level. Retail trade continued to expand. There was no diminution in the thrift of the people. Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks and net sales of savings certificates having risen by nearly £50 millions during the year. There could be no question that the improvement had been progressive and had now become substantial. It was not without significance that this forward movement had followed a succession of balanced budgets. Nowhere else in the world could be found parallel to results they had achieved. The balance of year showed an excess of revenue over expenditure, other than the sum applied to the reduction of debt of £19,905,000.

PERMISSION TO BORROW

In a statement about the National Debt, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that in April last, at the earliest possible date, he repaid £105,000,000 of four per cent. Treasury bonds and £11,000,000 three per cent. bonds drawn for redemption in previous December.

To provide for those maturing, and to give a small margin for the reduction of the floating debt he raised in April, £150,000,000 by the issue of a three per cent. funding loan, and in December he took advantage of the continued cheap money to give notice to draw for the redemption of one half, namely £44,000,000 of the remaining 3 per cent. Treasury bonds. Since then £54,000,000 had already been purchased out, or sinking fund money so that the redemption of the remainder, which took place to-day, would be carried out without any disturbance of the market.

The net effect of these transactions had been a reduction in the nominal amount of the national debt by £21,750,000 and of the annual interest charges by £1,650,000. The exchange equalisation account again showed a profit. In view of all the circumstances, and if the interest rates on treasury bills remained at anything like the present, he felt justified in putting a debt charge at last year's figure of £224,000,000. That ought to leave something available for debt redemption, but he thought it advisable again to ask for power to borrow for purposes of the sinking fund.

THE ESTIMATES

Turning to estimates Mr. Chamberlain said those for supply services accounted for the very formidable figure of £494,385,000 and included £10,500,000 extra for efficiency in the Army and Navy, and for an increase in the strength of the Air Force, and an additional £14,500,000 for civil and social services.

The total for ordinary expenditure, including £235,580,000 for consolidated fund services, was £729,970,000 and he proceeded to indicate the measures whereby he proposed to finance this enormous outlay. He estimated a yield from income tax of £237,000,000 or £14,000,000 more than the 1934 surplus of £251,500,000, death duties £80,000,000 stamp duties £25,000,000

000 customs and excise £296,000,000 and minor items totalling £43,580,000.

Altogether he estimated a revenue, on the existing business of taxation at £735,580,000. This would leave a prospective surplus of £5,610,000. In view of the enormous fiscal advantage which accrued to diesel engine motor wagons, he proposed to raise the duty on heavy oil in road vehicles from one penny to 8 pence per gallon. Road vehicle duties produced £800,000 more last year than in the year before, and he proposed to transfer £4,470,000 from the road fund to the Exchequer. This raised the surplus available to £11,025,000. He proposed firstly, to allocate £2,700,000 to the relief of entertainment tax, by remissions of the tax on the cheaper seats, to make alterations in income tax allowances that would give relief to income tax payers at the bottom of the scale.

At present the first £175 of taxable income was charged at one half the standard rate. He proposed that the first £135 of taxable income should now be charged at one third of the taxable rate and over £135 at the full rate of 4/6.

The personal allowance of a married taxpayer would be raised from £150 to £170. The present allowance of £40 for each child after the first would be raised to £50. Further, liability for tax would be extinguished in respect of all incomes earned or unearned under £125. In a full year, these proposals would cost £10,000,000, but in the current year only £4,500,000.

The further sum of £5,500,000 in the full year and of £4,500,000 in the current year would be accounted for by the restoration, to civil servants and others, of the remainder of the cuts in salaries and allowances made during the crisis. This would leave him with a prospective surplus of £500,000.

British Wireless.

QUIET RECEPTION

London, April 15. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget has failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the City, which considers it merely typical of sound, conservative, British finance, and as such a step further towards restoring world confidence.

British bankers are gratified to learn that the British Equalisation Fund, or Control Fund, again earned a profit, which was unexpected, in view of the extremely heavy attacks made upon sterling last year, which the Fund had to meet.

It is pointed out that in face of the Continental monetary difficulties and uncertainties, together with the ever-present fears of American financial experiments, sterling will tend increasingly to become a refuge of international "panic" capital.

The Stock Exchange was unmoved by the Budget, which generally coincided with expectations. It is felt that the restoration of the pay cuts to Government servants including the Army, Navy and Air Force, doctors on the Insurance Panel, judges, members of Parliament, Ministers and teachers, and the larger allowances, will tend to increase materially the popularity of the National Government with the mass electorate.

Reuter.

SOME CRITICISM

London, Apr. 16. The Budget is praised by those benefiting from entertainment duty, income tax reliefs and restoration of salary cuts, but the duties on heavy oil, soya beans and the raid on the road fund are criticised by those interested in road transport, cattle raising and motoring respectively.

"Poor Man's Budget" was Mr. Neville Chamberlain's description broadcast from London last evening, but more general opinion seems to be that it is a lower middle-class Budget.

The "Daily Herald" declares that it is an electioneering budget intended to catch the votes of two million income tax payers, while seventeen million working class families get nothing except cheap seats in the cinema, but this view is not generally held according to the "Times" which says that in ministerial circles the view is still as strong as ever that a general election will not come before 1936.

Press comments are generally very favourable though certain features such as the raid on the road fund which lack provision



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FUTURE OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Lloyd George To Come Back?

London, April 16. Parliament adjourns for Easter on April 18 and reassembles on April 22. The closing day will be devoted to debate on Stresa.

Reviewing the session, politicians are of opinion that the Government has largely recovered the ground lost over the unemployment relief fiasco. The Budget is also expected to enlarge the Government's popularity, though a notable omission in the Chancellor's speech was the expected reference to the inclusion of rural workers in unemployment insurance.

In reference to the National Government's future, it is believed much depends on its negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George when he meets the Cabinet sub-committee which for several weeks has been studying the details of his "New Deal." Well-informed Parliamentarians say there is no question of a seat in the Cabinet, which Mr. Lloyd George does not really desire, but the Government seek to attach

him to their banner by adopting the most practicable features of the "New Deal" and thus intensify the administration's national complexion to secure the support of many Liberals who at present will not accept either Sir John Simon or Mr. Herbert Samuel's leadership.

The Glasgow monster meeting was of a conspicuously national character. Mr. Lloyd George promised to publish details of the "New Deal" after a meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee. He said the "New Deal" required only three tests: would it benefit the country, can we afford it, and would it interfere with ordinary trade and industry?

It is generally expected that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will quietly drop out after the Jubilee. His eyes are troublesome. Sir John Simon will remain and Mr. Stanley Baldwin will lead, while Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be the real driving force.

Reuter.

MISS JEAN BATTEN IN RANGOON

Rangoon, Apr. 16. Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman who is on a solo flight from Sydney to England has arrived here and is continuing her flight to-morrow.

Reuter.

DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, Apr. 15. The debate on the Budget proposals will begin in the Commons to-day. Parliamentary correspondents anticipate a relatively smooth passage for the Finance Bill in view of the wide area over which it is proposed to spread the small surplus. Readjustment of taxation on lower incomes and raising of personal and children's allowances is generally approved and is regarded as relieving what were considered to be hardships which persons with small incomes suffered under last year's Budget owing to failure to modify allowances at a time when the standard rate was reduced from 5/ to 4/6d.

There is some criticism of the Chancellor's decision to transfer £4,500,000 from the road fund to the Exchequer, but generally

FRENCH STRENGTHENING FRONTIER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, April 16. The strengthening of the garrisons along the French eastern frontier is being continued. The fifty-first heavy tank battalion, formerly garrisoned at Bourges in the Pyrenees, arrived at Verdun on Monday.

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MEMEL STATUTE CONDITIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Milan, April 15. Great Britain, France and Italy have instructed their diplomatic representatives in Rome to inform the Lithuanian Government that they insist on the restitution of the Memel Statute announced by the Lithuanian Government on Monday.

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specifying the Budget meets with approval in the Press.

British Wireless.

CLUB JUNIORS WIN

Against Fusiliers

In a midweek junior league soccer, the Club defeated the Royal Welsh Fusiliers by two goals to nil, both scored in the first half. The match was played on the Club ground.

The Club had the better of the exchanges in the first half and rained their opponents' goal time and again.

Pearce scored the first goal following a good piece of passing about. Towards the end of the same half a clever pass from the right saw Davies hesitating and Hamsworth rushed in to tap the ball into the net to put the Club two up.

In the second half the Fusiliers should have at least scored on more than one occasion but slow and poor efforts at shooting robbed them of all chances. They gave the Club defence a tough time but the forwards were palpably weak.

Several raids were made by the Club and the Fusiliers goal escaped on several occasions in one of which Duncan was almost through when he collided with the keeper and had to leave the field towards the end.

For the Club Nicolls in goal played a safe game with Sterling and Desmond Hynes giving him good support.

Forrow was the best man on the field. He had the soldiers well covered and gave his forwards plenty of passes. Ralston on his left did his share. Of the forwards Pearce was most impressive. He was untiring.

The soldiers had only themselves to blame. They had as much if not more of the play but "pattern weaving" methods nullified their work. Hughes and Taiter on the left flank constituted a source of danger to the Club's defence and Jones in the pivotal position worked hard to get his scattered forwards into cohesion. The pair of backs, Davies and Williams covered the wing halves well.

THE WEEK'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the week:

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Division II

Club v. R.W.F. Club ground, 5 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. (L. game of 24.11.34).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Division I

Police v. R.A., Kowloon ground, 3.30 p.m. Referee: W. C. Twaites. (L. game of 20.4.35).

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. (L. game of 9.2.35).

Kowloon v. Recoile, Kowloon ground, 5 p.m. Referee: J. Lawrence. (L. game of 4.5.35).

Division II

R.E. v. East Lancs, Chatham Road, 5 p.m. Referee: Ip Kau Ko. (L. game of 23.3.35).

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Division I

Navy v. R.A., Navy C.B., 5 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. (L. game of 23.3.35).

Division II

Navy v. R.A., Navy C.B., 3.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. (L. game of 23.3.35).

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Division I

East Lancs v. R.W.F., Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m. Referee: J. S. Fernie.

South China "B" v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. (L. game of 8.12.34).

C. Athletic v. Kowloon, Club ground, 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

Navy v. Club, Navy C.B., 4.45 p.m. Referee: W. T. Payne.

Division II

Kowloon v. R.E., Kowloon ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee: W. C. Twaites.

University v. Eastern, Club ground, 3.15 p.m. Referee: W. Trace.

East Lancs v. South China, Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

R.W.F. v. H.K. Club, Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. Referee: G. Shohbrook. (L. game of 23.3.35).

Division III

R.A.M.C. v. R.W.F., King's Park, 3.15 p.m. Referee: A. B. Hadjeton. (L. game of 1.12.34).

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Sunday Herald Charity Cup

Portugal v. China, Club ground, 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

Lincmen v. W. T. Payne and E. E. Randall.

League-Division II

R.W.F. v. R.A., Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m. Referee: J. P. Dickenson. (L. game of 20.4.35).

South China v. R.E., Caroline Hill,

CRICKET IN SINGAPORE

Some Of The Leading Lights

Singapore, April 10. Cricket enthusiasts are looking forward to the trial arranged for Saturday next, prior to the selection of the Singapore XI, to meet Selangor in Kuala Lumpur over the Easter week-end.

Assuming that the majority of those who were invited in the first instance will turn out, a very interesting game should result. The following are thumb-nail sketches of the men who may lay claim to inclusion in the team:

R. A. Ashworth (S.C.C.) will without doubt be invited to captain the Singapore side. He has shown good all-round form this season and his abilities as a captain, quite apart from his form, make his selection almost imperative.

W. R. M. Haxworth (S.C.C.) another all-rounder who has been showing excellent form this season. Whatever his performance in the coming trial, he more than earned his selection by his performance in the recent S.C.C. vs. S.R.C. match, that by no means being the only occasion, however. He has been one of the S.C.C.'s most dependable players for some time now.

F. P. H. Pearce (S.C.C.) an ideal opening batsman, with a big match temperament. Another man who is a certainty for the Easter match. Scored 93 in the corresponding game last year—his first big match in this country—and also made a big score when playing for the Colony at Kuala Lumpur in August last year.

T. W. Holt (S.C.C.) a strong candidate for inclusion as a bowler, particularly as he is familiar with the Kuala Lumpur wicket. But that point might also be argued to his disadvantage, as the Selangor batsmen are for the most part familiar with his bowling. A good tail-end batsman, as he proved himself against the S.R.C. the other day.

D. H. Palmer (S.C.C.) another candidate for inclusion as a bowler, but like Holt a man who has recently been in Selangor where his bowling is known. Did well in Singapore on the fast S.C.C. wicket prior to his transfer to Kuala Lumpur, but was not so successful on the sticky wicket at the Selangor Club.

J. E. C. Mitchell (S.C.C.) is a reliable batsman but it is doubtful whether a place could be found for him. C. Holt Thomas (United Services) has not shown sufficient form locally to justify his inclusion although he has played in good company elsewhere and will sooner or later find his real form.

C. G. Jenner (S.C.C.), a sound bat and valuable man in any team. Will have strong claims to selection. J. A. Gibson (S.C.C.) a new-comer of distinct promise. Plays a straight bat and has been showing good form in Club matches. Like Jenner, a strong candidate as a batsman with the big match temperament.

L. Alvis (S.R.C.) has done enough in big matches in the past to justify inclusion but not altogether dependable. A useful change bowler and good field, but has not been showing consistency. Evan Wong (S.R.C.) one of the old-stagers who might have to be

passed over in order to make room for someone else, although he can be depended upon to justify his inclusion, if selected. A reliable bat and sound wicketkeeper.

K. Muthucumaru (Ceylon S.C.) a good bat, bowler and fieldman, who will have strong claims to selection.

P. R. Lewis (S.R.C.) has now maintained the promise he showed when schooling at Raffles Institution. Was one of the best schoolboy cricketers of his day and seems to be regaining his form, but probably not quite ready for a State game.

Henry Boon (S.R.C.) One of the best schoolboy cricketers of a couple of years ago. Has maintained his form and been a valuable member of the S.R.C. side. Should have strong claims to inclusion as an all-rounder.

A. S. A. Jansen (Ceylon S.C.) Another "veteran" who has done well with bat and ball in past matches and who will undoubtedly justify his inclusion if selected. Will certainly be difficult to leave out.

Choon Lim (S.R.C.) most consistent bowler and batsman at the S.R.C. this season. Has not played in a State match before but has very strong claims to selection for the Easter match. Did well against the S.C.C. on the Padang.

Samson de Silva (Nondescripts) Has put up many big scores and good bowling performances against minor sides on small grounds but has still to prove his capabilities on the Padang. Did not do as well as expected when playing for the Rest against the Europeans last year.

Chia Keng Hock (S.R.C.) Somewhat overrated. Scored only 2 and 6 respectively for Singapore against Selangor last year. His selection, with so many other candidates for places, is very doubtful.

Douglas Ross (S.R.C.) One of the best schoolboy cricketers last year. Batted with confidence against the S.C.C. in the recent Padang "Derby" but will probably have to stand down in favour of a more experienced player. Should get a place next year if he maintains his form.

P. F. d'Almeida (S.R.C.) A useful all-rounder but not altogether dependable. Scored a duck against Selangor last year. Shows extraordinary inconsistency as a bowler at times; and not by any means a strong candidate for a place.

Choor Singh (N.C.C.) A consistent run-getter for the McNair Road Club. Has certainly earned the chance of being tried out and if successful on the Padang this week-end will have to be borne in mind.

W. H. McNeill (S.C.C.) a useful batsman and bowler who stands a good chance of being selected. Has shown that he can pull a game out of the fire when everything seems to be going wrong. Has done well in many big matches in the past.

V. Ponniah (F.W.D.) knows the Selangor wicket where he made many big scores before coming to Singapore. Should perform well with the bat in Kuala Lumpur if chosen for the trip. Has been batting well since coming to Singapore.

Pte. Le Frenais (Wiltshires Regiment) bowled well for the Services against the S.R.C. but failed to shine against the Johore C.C. last week. Not likely to be selected unless he does something sensational in the trial.

PORTUGAL'S TEAM SELECTED

The following have been chosen to represent Portugal in the International Charity Cup final against China on Sunday on the Club ground.

E. Marques (Recoile), A. V. Gossano (Recoile) and S. Souza (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recoile); N. Beltrão (Recoile) and F. J. F. Elms (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recoile); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); B. Gossano (Recoile); J. Gomes (Recoile) and J. Alves (Recoile).

The following are the reserves: I. M. Fernandez (Recoile); L. Fernandez (St. Joseph) and W. A. Maher (Recoile); J. A. Victor (St. Joseph); C. A. Figueroa (Recoile) and V. Marques (Recoile); T. Castilhi (Recoile); D'Aguiro (Recoile); C. Santos (Recoile); L. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's).

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

From The Camps

The Arsenal have a great chance to finish this season as League champions. If they win the First Division they will finish as leading club for the fourth time in five seasons and equal the record of Huddersfield Town with three wins in three successive seasons.

The chance is there. Sunderland and Manchester City are not on the Gunners' heels.

League, cup and international honours have fallen thick and fast at Eltham because under the management of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, everybody connected with the club was out to put, and keep, the Arsenal at the very top of the tree.

The team went into every game with one idea—to win. The methods used have always been fair. Criticism as you wish, you cannot say otherwise than that the Gunners are a clean side.

Personal feelings were subjected to the common aim—teamwork and success. Personal glory was never sought by any player. There was a remorseless impersonal efficiency about the team. And now some of the newcomers have not quite caught the Arsenal idea.

That's the trouble. It should not be difficult to cure. Only a speedy cure, however, will do. The Arsenal cannot afford to drop many points. Last Saturday's failure makes the game at Villa Park all the more interesting.

Bolton Wanderers players spent three days at Harrow-on-the-Hill before their match at Fulham. It didn't bring them luck at Craven Cottage.

How many benefits at Bolton? Westwood Jones and Milson receive the full award—£650—out of the Wanderers' cup, success money. Rimmer, Goslin, Taylor (half-back) and Church are looking ahead to theirs.

Charlton Athletic are running away with the Southern Section championship. Their present team looks plenty good enough for Second Division distinction.

Sam Weaver, on his return to the Newcastle team, was on the mark. Playing at inside-left, the international scored twice—once from the penalty spot against Sheffield United.

Trevor Smith, Fulham's new outside-right from Charlton Athletic, made a highly promising debut against Bolton Wanderers.

A Southampton signing is John Sleaford, a young forward who has had experience with Horwich R.M.L. (Lancs.).

Which Scottish club was present at Sheffield Wednesday's game with Aston Villa to see how Neil Dewar shaped on his return after a long absence, to first team duty?

The goal which broke Swansea Town's two years run of bad luck away from home was an unusual affair. Billy Davies sent in a shot at George Maddison, the Hull City goalkeeper, who fisted out. Quantick, the City's right-back, was clearing when the ball struck Jack Firth, the Town inside-left, and rebounded into the net!

Not many "hat-tricks" by Southend United players this season. Fryer got one against Newport County; and Leo Stevens just missed making it a double event.

See David Jack's large-sized smile! Dave Willis, the Derby County trainer, may turn aside to rather important cricket duties during this summer. Dave is well known behind the scenes in the summer game.

Dave Mangnall and Doc Marshall are just two reasons why West Ham's promotion hopes are very much alive.

Though Jimmy Hampson has had more than his share of injuries, this season he averages a goal a game. Seventeen times has Jimmy played for the Seaside and seventeen times has he found the net.

Southport's surprise win—at Mansfield—was their first success of 1935.

Benson, a centre-forward, who joined Blackburn Rovers from Brechin City along with Bob Fryde, the regular left-half, has hardly shined the same prominence. Some "spotters" think Benson would do well in Second Division football.

"Boy" Martin, the Irish International centre-forward, has been in English football only a matter of weeks. These have been eventful. His latest experience is to be sent on the field by the referee in a Central League game between the Wolves and Blackpool at Wolverhampton. He was cheered when leaving the ground after the game.

U.S. BASEBALL SEASON

Roosevelt Throws First Ball

New York, Apr. 16. The baseball season opens this afternoon when President Roosevelt throws out the first ball in Washington.

Sports writers generally favour Detroit to win the American League pennant with the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians as runners-up.

St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants appear to be the best in the National League:—
Reuter.

PERRY LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

New York, Apr. 16. Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, declared to-day that he is leaving for England in the near future, and that it had not been fixed whether he would defend the Davis Cup.—
Reuter.

BARNEY ROSS GIVES UP HIS TITLE

Lightweight Championship

New York, Apr. 16. Barney Ross, American holder of the world's lightweight boxing championship, has relinquished his title because he cannot make lightweight level any longer.—
Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 15. The Hearts improved their position in the Scottish League table when they defeated Clyde by two clear goals in their home fixture, displacing Hamilton for the third position.

Queen's Park defeated Hibernian at home by 3 goals to 1.
Reuter.

His young wife then fainted and had to be taken back for treatment.

Arsenal have signed a young unemployed Welsh boy who has been playing right-half for Hereford United in the Birmingham League. Name of James Evans.

GUNNERS AT PLAY

Athletic Sports Concluded

A successful meeting came to a close when the "second-day" of the annual athletic sports of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, was held at Sookunpoo yesterday.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Carrington Sykes, wife of Lieut.-Col. M. Carrington Sykes, M.C. R.A., distributed the prizes.

The 9th Battery emerged winners of the athletic shield with an aggregate of 329 points, while the 24th and 20th Batteries occupied the second and third positions with 210 and 187 points respectively. The other Battery that also competed was the 12th—they secured 181 points.

The results were:—
480 Yard Hurdle Relay Race:—1. 9th Battery; 2. 24th Battery; 3. 20th Battery.
Pole Vault:—1. Lance Bombardier Ives; 2. L/B Hall; 3. Gunner Barris.

Height:—9 feet.
220 Yards Flat Race:—1. L/B Hutchinson; 2. Gunner Harman; 3. Gunner Mooney.

Time:—23.3/5 seconds.
Javelin Throw:—1. Gunner Halliday; 2. Gunner Smith; 3. Gunner Nash.

Distance:—133 feet, 5 inches.
880 Yards Flat Race:—1. Gunner Withers; 2. Gunner Laban; 3. Gunner Mooney.

Time:—2 minutes, 10.3/5 secs.
Long Jump:—1. L/B Ives; 2. Bombardier Coleman; 3. Gunner Stokes.

Distance:—20 feet, 2 1/2 inches.
100 Yards Flat Race:—1. L/B Hutchinson; 2. Gunner Gilbert.

Throwing the Hammer:—1. Sgt. Lagzell; 2. Sgt. Bliton; 3. Gunner Barris.

Distance:—24 feet, 3 inches.
One Mile Open Relay Race:—1. East Lancs; 2. H. K. & E. B.; 3. R. A. F.

Time:—3 minutes, 54.3/5 secs.
One Mile Flat Race:—1. Gunner Withers; 2. Gunner Coyle; 3. Gunner Knowles.

Time: 5 minutes.
Veterans' Race:—1. Gunner O'Brien; 2. Sgt. Champion; 3. L/B Miller.

440 Yards Flat Race:—1. Gunner Mooney; 2. L/B Ives; 3. Gunner Rothwell.

Cross the Water Cup:—1. Lye-moon; 2. Stonecutters.

9th Battery 329 points
24th Battery 210 points

LOCAL TENNIS

Champion Beaten

Tsui Wai Pul, last year's champion of the Colony, was yesterday beaten by his club mate, Ho Ka Lau, in straight sets in the quarter-final, of the Singles Tennis championship, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The game was comparatively dull, the winner dictating play throughout and was leading all the time. The former champion was inclined to be erratic and was unable to cope with his opponent's cross drives and well-placed shots. Ho played a steady game throughout and his persistency rattled the former champion into numerous errors. Tsui was weak in his backhand which his opponent was soon to realise with the result that shots were continually "directed" in this direction. The winner was particularly prominent in his accurate placements and drop shots from which he scored numerous points, while his scolding drives puzzled his opponent to a great extent.

Out-General

Though he improved somewhat at the commencement of the second set, Tsui never looked like winning for he was more or less "bottled" up by Ho's great variety of shots which worried him considerably. He was very unsteady while on the other hand Ho played with his usual coolness with the result that he was able to out-general his opponent.

Ho showed his superiority from the commencement, taking the first two games in a row. Tsui then obtained the next game, but it was evident that he was playing below his usual standard with the result that he allowed his opponent to lead throughout this set.

Mixed Shots

The former champion improved somewhat in the second set by going up to the net but after he had secured the first game, he returned to the baseline and thus allowed his opponent to outdrive him. Ho was mixing his shots remarkably well, scoring on numerous occasions with a neat drop shot after a long rally.

The scores were:—
Ho Ka Lau beat Tsui Wai Pul, 6-3, 6-3.

20th Battery 187 points
12th Battery 181 points

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

MORE PLANS
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Relief

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Shanghai, April 16. According to a decision reached at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Bankers Association yesterday, international money orders are to be accepted and cashed in accordance with an exchange rate to be fixed by the Central Bank of China. This is taken as a further step for the relief of local commercial and industrial enterprises.

Based on the recommendations by a sub-committee, specially appointed to study the question, which consists of representatives of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, National Commercial Bank, Continental Bank, Hsin Hwa Bank, China State Bank, Manufacturers' Bank of China, Silk Industry Commercial and Savings Bank, money orders received by local commercial and industrial concerns from foreign countries should be payable in cash before the due date with a view to relief. It was further recommended that the Central Bank be asked to announce daily the rate of exchange governing the cashing of money orders. Money orders thus accepted by banks, the recommendation further urged, should be recognized by the Ministry of Finance as part of the cash reserves against banknotes issued.

At the meeting, it reported that the total of pledges by member banks towards the Credit Loan Fund has amounted to more than \$2,000,000. Members of the Chinese Bankers Association and the Native Bankers Association, according to a previous agreement, are jointly to raise the total of \$2,500,000, half of the Credit Loan Fund of \$5,000,000, while the other half is to be appropriated by the Finance through the Central Bank.

T. V. Soong interviewed. Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, in a press interview yesterday, declared that his principal duty as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China is to ensure the effective carrying out of the Government banking policy.

"The object of the Government in recently increasing its interest in the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications was to co-ordinate these two banks with the Central Bank of China on policy," Mr. Soong said. This action was not directed at any person or persons, so I came into the Bank of China as Chairman of the Board of Directors without bringing a single man with me. I do not intend to bring in anyone. The staff of the Bank of China realize this attitude of the Government and are continuing to give the same loyal service as heretofore.

Mr. Soong went on to say that it is the purpose of the Government to make the Central Bank a "banker's bank," the Bank of China a foreign trade bank, and the Bank of Communications a bank specializing in industrialization. It will be the aim of the Bank of China to avoid competition with the Central Bank of China, so far as Government business is concerned. The Bank of China will direct its attention entirely towards business, devoting itself especially to the assistance of China's export trade.

China United Press (by mail).

VOLUNTEERS RENEW
FIGHTS

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Peking, April 7. According to various reports received here to-day the anti-Japanese volunteers have renewed their activities in Manchuria and serious fighting is in progress.

The most important news comes from Liaoning province to the effect that 1,000 volunteers occupied Chingchen district on April 4. Fighting is also in progress in eastern Kirin. Huaitien and Heishihchen. Japanese officials admit that it is most difficult to get the districts on the Kirin and Liaoning border under control. They declare that the volunteers are communists.

CHINA AND THE
OLYMPICS

"To Study Form"

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Shanghai, April 11. The Physical Education Committee of the Ministry of Education held its 3rd plenary meeting at the premises of the Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kao Keng Sheng, Superintendent of Physical Education. There were in attendance over 20 delegates and Directors of Athletics from Nanking, Honan, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh, Hunan, Shantung, Hopen, Kiangsi and Kwangtung.

On behalf of Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, Minister of Education, Mr. Chang Ching, Director of the Social Education Department of the Ministry, delivered the opening speech.

Following reports by the members of the Committee and some of the Directors of Athletics, the meeting discussed the question of sending physical education administrators, together with the China team to the forthcoming World Olympics, in order to study the development of sports in foreign countries. The proposal was adopted in principle and will be recommended to the Ministry for execution.

SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS

A recommendation made by Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, Secretary-General of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and of the Preparatory Committee for the holding of the 6th National Athletic Meet, relating to the opening of a special class this summer by the C.N.A.A.F. for the training of athletes, was approved. The Ministry of Education will be asked to instruct the Provincial Departments and Municipal Bureaux of Education to appoint physical instructors to attend the class. The Ministry will also be requested to examine and standardise the athletic terminology used in this country.

The principles governing the opening of school gymnasiums to the public in order to encourage mass physical education was also adopted.

China United Press (by mail).

TO WIPE OUT ILLITERACY

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Nanking, April 10. An extensive programme is being considered by the Central Government to decrease the illiteracy in the country. According to the latest estimates, 80 per cent of China's population is illiterate, which means that of the 438,000,000 in this country, 348,875,000 men, women and children are unable to read or write.

Of this number there are more than 5,800,000 over 50 years of age, 43,000,000 under six years of age, 1,000,000 who are deaf, dumb or mentally defective.

Actually there are about 202,000,000 persons who should be educated. The Government's three-year programme plans to enable these persons to read and write 1,000 characters within this period. All Government organizations and Kuo Min Tang headquarters will be responsible for assisting the drive. Those in Government employment are to act as voluntary teachers. Mass-education schools for the poor will be established. Government and Kuo Min Tang organizations are given a quota of 100,000,000 people to be educated within three years. It is estimated that including the salaries of some teachers, the entire programme will cost annually about \$1,987,000.

China United Press (by mail).

Another report states that a body of 50 Japanese officers and soldiers were completely annihilated recently near Lingyuan, Jehol province by a group of 200 volunteers. The Japanese troops at Chichow have been dispatched to pursue the volunteers.

China United Press (by mail).

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, Lei Lin, unemployed, admitted stealing an electric globe from a school on the second floor of 342 Shanghai Street, and was sent to prison for six weeks.

OLD AMERICAN
NEWSPAPERSPopular In Canton
As Wrappers

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 16. Old American newspapers have a good circulation in Canton, being gladly welcomed by Chinese people in all walks of life.

So many American newspapers are imported here that the Canton government doubled the excise tax to six dollars, Mex. for one picul or 133½ pounds. Still this import has not decreased.

Of course these papers are over-issued stock mostly from American cities along the Pacific states, and they can be shipped directly to China without railway transportation expenses. Not only Canton but all others find that it is economical to use American newspapers as wrappers.

Chinese newspapers are too fragile and not large enough for wrapping purposes. Moreover, the printing ink on the native papers does not stay fast and smears the articles they wrap.

Over-issued American newspapers have therefore a clear field in Canton. This gave the enterprising officials an excuse to increase the tax on them under the plea of protecting the paper industry.

Even old cooked meat is wrapped in American newspapers, as stores selling fried pork and duck, boiled chicken etc. are among the biggest buyers of such papers. The meat is, however, first covered by dried lotus leaves, which preserve the flavour and taste of the food during the transit between the store and the home.

Chinese people have a reputation of not wasting anything. They have made use of over-issued American newspapers, which would have gone to the dust bin.

RISING VALUE
OF SILVERChina To Take
Measures?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 16. The opinion is expressed in commercial circles here to-day that Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of the Bank of China, would devise a scheme to arrest the rising value of silver as a result of continuous buying of white metal by the United States.

Owing to the high value of silver, the exporting business is practically at a standstill. Foreign merchants in Shanghai, whose salaries are paid in gold dollars or pound sterling, are hard hit by the declining value of these currencies. The consular staff are also affected by this unfavourable exchange.

In view of the critical situation in the exchange market, bankers here believe that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and Mr. T. V. Soong have a plan to cope with the situation, as they are in control of three of the leading Chinese banks in Shanghai.

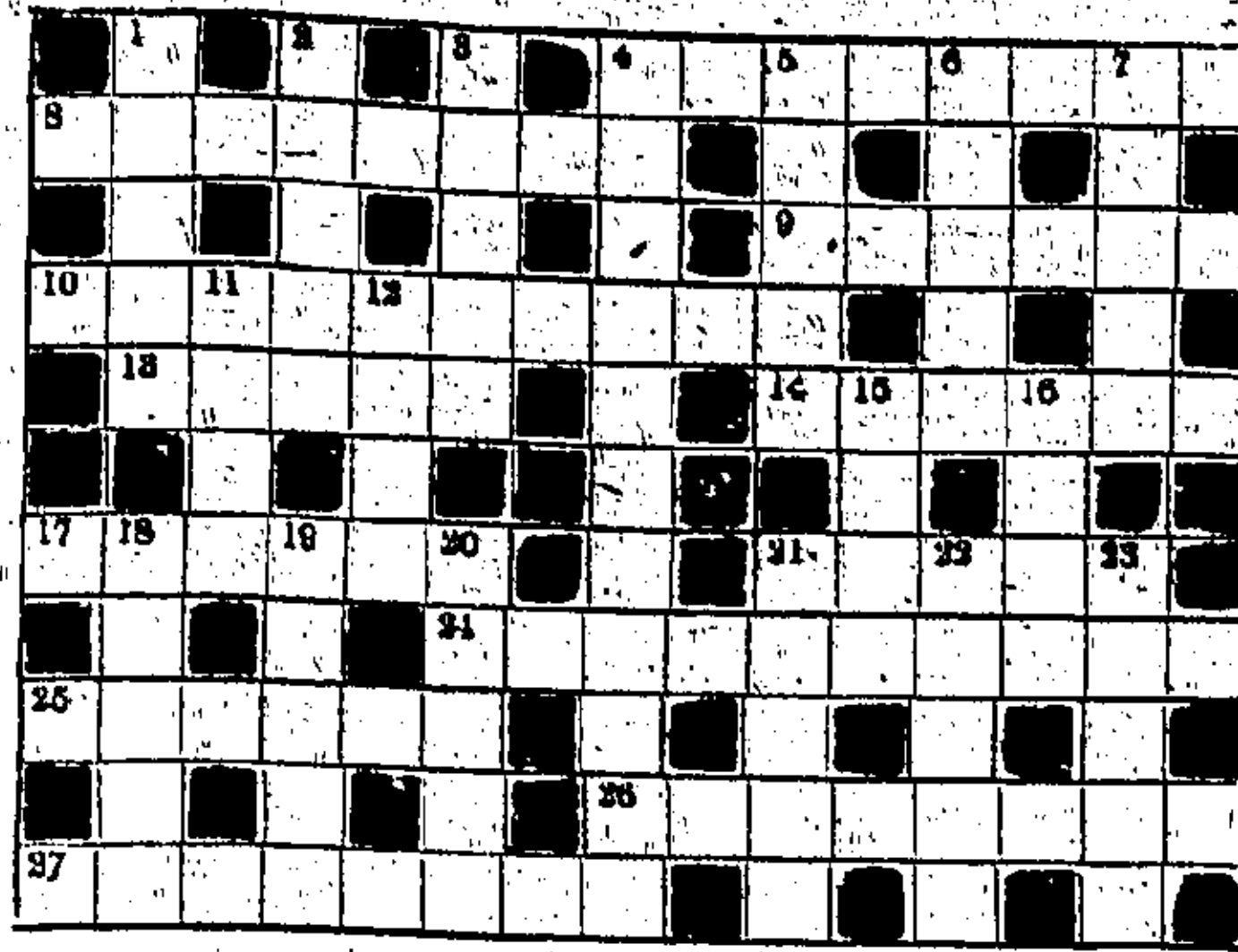
Comparing Mr. Soong with Mr. Montague Norman of the Bank of England in financial ability, the Canton Daily Sun editorially writes:

"Thanks to the tireless energy and foresight of Dr. Kung, not only Mr. Soong's co-operation is secured but we can foresee an era of bold financial and currency reforms to ensure the rapid development of trade and commerce in China as well as to bring financial stability."

"When problems for the re-organization of finance and banking in China are to be considered it is happy to see this close co-operation between Messrs. Kung and Soong for a common end."

Twelve defendants in a charge of gambling were absent when the case was called before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The first defendant, Yeung Ching, was further charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 147 Johnston Road, third floor, and his bail of \$25 was forfeited. The other eleven defendants had their bail of \$5 each forfeited. A sum of \$14 in money picked up by the police was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across
4—Clerical vestment (8).
8—Agreeable (8).
9—Reveal (8).
10—Cannot be penetrated (10).
13—"Stop! Enough!" as sailors say (5).
14—Wandering (5).
17—Stagger (6).
21—Desire eagerly (5).
24—Excessive love of everything English (10).
25—Render insensible (6).
28—Partial (8).
27—A poetical romance by Keats (8).

Down
1—Vertical and sound (5).
2—A scene of confusion (5).
3—An excavator (5).
4—Into a gambler's den, this decoy has "gone to spoil" (anagram) (11).
5—Stir up (5).
6—A long sentence (5).
7—Stop (5).
11—Hide (4).
12—A strong current (4).
15—Space (4).
18—So be it (4).
19—The deep (5).
20—Really (5).
20—A Jewish doctor of the law (5).
21—To crouch in fear (6).
22—Sound and sufficient (5).
23—Kind of lily (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Mania; 8, A-gent; 9, Retract; 10, Smile; 13, Terra; 16, Silence; 18, Scanned; 20, Card-board; 21, Dart; 22, Ugly; 23, Underwear; 28, De-cried; 30, Alberta; 33, As-hen; 34, Adieu; 35, Nearest; 36, Petty; 37, Elect.

Down—1, Mess; 2, Nail; 3, Arena; 4, Steed; 5, Lass-o; 6, Attar; 7, Ea-R.N.; 8, Toad; 11, Mirages; 12, Lecture; 14, Endured; 15, Replete; 17, C-rude; 19, Came-l; 24, Nanny; 25, Edgar; 26, Water; 27, A.B.-ate; 28, Damp; 29, Chat; 31, Rifle; 32, Aunt.

Geneva, April 15. The secret session of the League of Nations Council on Monday afternoon concluded the consideration of the Italian Abyssinian conflict so far as this assembly was concerned. Baron Aloisi reiterated Italy's willingness to submit the dispute to arbitration whereupon Rushdery Aras proposed that the matter be referred to the May session. Both parties undertook to appoint members for the arbitration committee forthwith whereupon the Chairman's proposal was adopted unanimously.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Apr. 15.

Buyers showed marked reserve so far as the sharemarket is concerned since the opening of the Geneva negotiations, this again introducing an element of uncertainty into the general situation. The turnover therefore was small but the prices were mostly firmer because confidence in the outlook was unshaken. The fixed interest securities market was characterized by the large transactions and the corresponding smart rise in prices in Mexican bonds. German investments were, however, quieter.

Call Money 3 per cent. Young Loan 1/8 higher to 102 3/8. Reichsbank declined 1/8 to 158 1/2. Dreyfus rose 1/8 to 148 1/2. Salzedt furth. Pöschel 1/8 firmer to 158 1/2. German Steel Trusts improved 1/8 to 80 1/2. German Mineral Oils 1/8 better to 107 1/2. Siemenshalske 1/8 higher to 150 3/8. Bemberg Rayon unchanged at 115 1/8.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, April 15.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York40.27
Paris610
Amsterdam59.62
London12.06
Paris Sterling73.40
Dollar15.125
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a steady demand for Hotels at \$4.40, China Lights at \$9.35, Trams at \$15, Lands at \$39 and Telephones (old) at \$22. Banks were being offered at \$1170.

Buyers
Hotels, \$4.40.
Hongkong Lands, \$39.
China Lights, \$9.35.
Electric, \$84.
Telephones (old), \$22.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

Sellers
Hongkong Banks, \$1170.
New Engineering, \$8.55.
Hotels, \$4.45.
Star Ferries, \$89.
China Lights, \$9.40.
Sandakan Lights, \$7.
Lane, Crawfords, \$3 1/2.
Wallace Harpers, \$6.

Sales
Union Insurances, \$392 1/2.
Wharves (rights), \$104.
Hongkong Trams, \$15/15.10.
Electric, \$84.
Telephones (old), \$22.

DAVES LOAN INTEREST PAYMENT

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Berlin, Apr. 15.

The 50 per cent. interest payment on the Daves loan now due will be paid in foreign currencies and the remainder in Reichsmarks, states a semi-official announcement on Tuesday night. This arrangement had already been applied previously.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 31 1/2 and 31 1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported China as having bought India sold. Speculators operated both ways. There was no special feature. In America the rate was lower at 88 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate was quoted at 4.85 1/2 and in London/New York at 4.85 1/2.

Market.
The market opened with indications of firmness but later eased off slightly.

Sterling.
There were sellers after the opening at 2/2 7/16, buyers bidding 2/2 9/16 resulting in business at 2/2 9/16 for cash followed by transactions at 2/2 9/16 for May, June and July and 2/2 1/2 for April and subsequently for May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/2 7/16 April, 2/2 1/2 second half May/June, buyers at 2/2 1/2 April and probably May and 2/2 9/16 June and probably July.

U. S. Dollars.
Business was done during the course of the morning at 54 1/2 July and 53 1/2 for May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 53 1/2 April, 53 7/16 May and 53 9/16 June, buyers at 53 1/2 for near 53 9/16 May and 53 1/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars.
Sellers were quoted at 132 1/2 for cash, buyers at 133 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.
Early advices indicated sellers at 1/7 1/2 for near. Subsequently the market rose to 1/8 for cash but receded later to 1/7 13/16 for cash, buyers at 1/7 15/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 39 15/16 for near rising subsequently to 40 7/16 for cash. Towards 1 p.m. the market receded to sellers at 40 1/16 for near, buyers at 40 3/16 for Spot. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was weak in the afternoon and a fair business was done in the Inter-Bank market.

Sterling.
In Sterling business was done at 2/2 7/16 for July, August, 2/2 1/2 for May, second half May and June. Towards the close offers at 2/2 5/16 were accepted for near, May and June, finishing with probable sellers at 2/2 1/2 April/June, buyers at 2/2 5/16 for April/May and probably June.

U. S. Dollars.
Business was done early in the afternoon at 53 5/16 for near and towards the close 53 1/16 was arranged for April and 53 1/2 for June. The market closed with sellers at 53 April/May and 53 1/16 June, buyers at 53 1/2 April/May and 53 3/16 for June.

Shanghai Dollars.
Sellers were quoted at 133 for near delivery.

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BUYERS
Unions, \$385.
Douglases, \$38.
Waterboats, \$11.
Bagulo Gold, 28 cts.
Hotels, \$4.35.
Humphreys, \$9.10.
Shanghai Cottons, \$67 1/2.
Wharves (Rights), \$11.
H.K. Docks, \$7 1/2.
Peak Trams (old), \$84.
Lights, \$9.30.
Electric, \$84.
Entertainments, \$5.
Constructions (old), \$140.
Constructions (new), 40 cts.
Nanyangs, \$4.20.
Gold \$ Bonds, \$91 1/2.
Govt. Loan 4%, 8 1/2%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.
Vibro Filling, \$4.10.
SELLERS
Unions, \$390.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore Prices

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Messrs. H. R. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 191 up 1/4
July/Sept. 213 up 1/4
Oct./Dec. 213 up 1/4
Market Steady
Selling price 1/8 cent higher on all positions

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WHARF SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity.	Apr 11	Apr 16
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.17	7.19 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	507 S.	213
Belgrade	278,216 Dinars	212	213
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.02	12.02
Brussels	36 Belgas	28 1/2	28 1/2 1/2
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	477 1/2	480
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peco		15 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	23.224 Francs	14.97	14.98 1/2
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		2/1 5/16	
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	35.22 1/2 Pesetas	35 1/2	35 15/32
Milan	89.46 Lira	58 1/2	58 1/2
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peco		
Montréal	4.937 Dollars	4.86 1/2	4.87
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.84 1/2	4.85 1/2
Oulu	18.159 Kroner	40 1/2 S.O.	
Paris	194.21 Francs	73 27/64	73 33/64
Prague	24.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	20.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/6 1/2	1/7 7/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.53d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		29 11/16	1/2 3/32
Silver (forward)		29 13/16	31 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 108 11/16	3 1/2 107

Closing Quotations

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On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 12 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 2 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months... 2 1/2
Credita, four months... 2 1/2
On Shanghai:—
On Demand... 130
On Singapore:—
On Demand... 89 1/2
On Japan:—
On Demand... 18 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 143 1/2
Bank, on demand... 143 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2
Credita, 90 days' sight, 54 1/2
On Batavia:—
On Demand... 78
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 79 1/2
Credita, 4 months' sight 83 1/2
On Saigon:—
On Demand... 79
On Manila:—
On Demand... 106
On Bangkok:—
On Demand... 106
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Rate... 2/6 1/2
Baz Silver, per oz... 31 1/2

FOREIGN IMPORTS OF HOSIERY

Effect On Midlands Industry

Unemployment in the hosiery industry has increased so much during the past few weeks that the position is causing serious concern to manufacturers and employees. It is estimated that between 30 and 40 per cent. of the organized workers are totally idle, and that not more than 30 per cent. are fully employed.

Three principal causes are assigned—the extremely mild winter, which has reduced the sale of heavy underwear to an unusually low level; the enormous flood of imported hosiery, the bulk of which comes from Japan and Germany; and the fall in exports. It may be asked: "Why does not the Hosiery Manufacturers' Federation present a case for more protection to the Import Duties Advisory Committee?" This course has not been overlooked, and so far as silk and artificial silk goods are concerned it has been taken. The reason why a general case has not been presented may be briefly explained.

Imports of hosiery fall into two main categories—cotton and artificial silk, known as rayon. Japan supplies most of the former (though Germany also sends considerable quantities), while Germany has a virtual monopoly of the latter. Her shipments of artificial silk hosiery to this country last year reached nearly 15,000,000 pairs, valued at £860,000. In two years the figure has been doubled. Action by means of a tariff on artificial silk goods is stated to be precluded by the operation of the Anglo-French trade agreement, which does not expire until April and can then be terminated on three months' notice. Having the benefit of the Most Favoured Nation Clause, Germany is regarded as exempt from any increase of British duties on silk and rayon as long as the agreement with France is in force.

JAPAN AND A QUOTA

Mr. M. R. Allard, the secretary of the Federation, pointed out the other day that the presentation of the general case was prevented by the Chancellor's request to the Import Duties Advisory Committee to investigate, on his behalf, the incidence of the silk and artificial silk duties that a further sup-

position arose pending the outcome of the futile Lancashire-Japanese conversations, and that the federation was shortly afterwards approached by the Association of Japanese Hosiery Importers in this country with an invitation to negotiate a quota on imports from Japan. "It would have been impossible," remarked Mr. Allard, "to have ignored this invitation." That view is strengthened by reference to a speech made at a hosiery manufacturers' dinner at Nottingham in December by Sir Edward Crowe, Comptroller-General to the Department of Overseas Trade, in the course of which he advised the federation to come to a friendly agreement with Japan for a quota. Conference between the representatives of the federation and the Importers' Association have since taken place, but the want of a satisfactory issue so far need cause no surprise when it is stated that the importers actually suggested as the basis for the quota the average for the three years 1931, 1932, and 1933, which would have meant not far short of an annual importation of 1,750,000 dozen articles from Japan. And at the moment when this large figure was put forward there were 13,600 British hosiery workers idle and thousands more on part-time, largely as the result of the importation of Japanese and German goods. The position today is much worse.

Between 1924 and 1933 the sale of Japanese hosiery articles in this country increased from 381,011 dozens to 1,620,032 dozens, or more than fourfold. Now that saturation point seems to be near the Japanese Importers' Association desires to stabilize imports on what is almost a peak figure—a suggestion which is scarcely likely to commend itself to the British manufacturer who has at his disposal all the resources of machinery and skilled labour to supply the market.

For the British manufacturer to attempt to compete in price with Japanese productions is admittedly impossible. A recent deputation produced to Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Japanese socks which are being sold wholesale here at 4s. 9d. a dozen pairs—a price less than

half that which they would cost the British manufacturer and which he could not achieve even if he got his materials for nothing. It is obvious that the present duty of 20 per cent. is useless to stem the torrent of such low-priced goods. Dr. Burgin said that it was now for the industry to choose whether it would continue the discussions with the importers or apply to the Import Duties Advisory Committee for increased protection.

IMPORTS FROM FRANCE

Presumably the federation will now adopt the latter course, although this would still leave unaffected the equally serious problem of the imports of rayon hosiery from Germany. This may be dealt with by action to abrogate or amend the Anglo-French Treaty. It is pointed out that the amount of hosiery imported from France is almost negligible and that the elimination of these goods from the terms of the agreement, while making no difference to France, would deprive Germany of the avenue by which, through the Most Favoured Nation Clause, she was able last year to pour about £700,000 worth of rayon goods into this country.

Dr. Burgin stated in the House of Commons last week that 3,500,000 dozens of hosiery and underwear were imported last year, and Mr. Hudson said that on January 28 there were over 20,000 wholly unemployed and "temporarily stopped" in the industry, or nearly twice the number as on the same date in 1934. The trade union returns for one of the largest areas gave an unemployment figure of 40 per cent. It is clear that such a state of things cannot be prolonged indefinitely without serious and lasting consequences to this important industry, which used to have fewer unemployed than any industry in Great Britain.

The export side of the industry has just suffered a severe setback by the imposition of a quota on artificial silk hose entering the Irish Free State, which was Britain's best customer for this type of knitwear. Shipments to Southern Ireland during January were barely one-fifth of those of the corresponding month, and manufacturers are now wondering what will be the effect of the German-Irish Trade Agreement announced a few days ago whereby the Irish Free State undertakes to buy German manufactured goods to the value of three times that of the cattle and dairy produce that Germany may take from Ireland. As rayon hose is one of Germany's principal export articles, manufacturers are naturally apprehensive lest the combined effect of the quota and the trading agreement should be to supersede British rayon hose in Southern Ireland by German.

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Pres. Cleveland... May 7, 11 p.m.	Pres. McKinley... May 11, 1 a.m.
Pres. Hoover... May 18, Noon	Pres. Grant... May 13, 1 a.m.
Pres. Taft... June 4, 11 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson... June 7, 11 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge... June 18, Noon	Pres. Jackson... June 8, 11 p.m.

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Pres. Hayes... May 11, 8 a.m.	Pres. Harrison... Apr. 27, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson... May 25, 8 a.m.	Pres. Cleveland... Apr. 30, 8 p.m.
Pres. Monroe... June 8, 8 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... May 4, 8 p.m.
Pres. Van Buren... June 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Hoover... May 9, 8 p.m.

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When he entered Parliament in 1897 his former fellow-student in the kindergarten, Mr. Amery, had already long been a Cabinet Minister.

Politics and Letters
Many shrewd judges then prophesied that he would soon shorten the gap between them on the political ladder.

They had forgotten, however, that literature disputed with politics for Mr. Buchan's time and interest. Though his personal experience of North America has been confined to occasional visits, his labours as an author have brought him into contact with the problems of the Canadian Governor-Generalship.

He has written a life of Lord Minto, who held that position from 1898 to 1904.

FROM THE WRONG SIDE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Mar. 30.
A House of Commons question was answered yesterday from the Opposition side of the House. This last time this happened "was," I believe, in the 1918 Parliament. Questions to Ministers are always answered from the Government Front Bench. Occasionally a question is put down for an M.P. who is not a Minister but speaks for the Charity Commissioners or the Forestry Commission.

Such spokesmen are always Government supporters and sit on the right-hand side of the Chamber. In Parliament like the present and that of 1918, where the Government has an overwhelming majority, its supporters sit on both sides of the House. Mr. Graham Nicholson was sitting yesterday in a row behind the Labour party when, as Chairman of the Committee of Selection, he was called on to answer a question about the selection of certain private bills for Committee consideration.

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SHANGHAI		
Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 22nd Apr. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 24th Apr. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 24th Apr. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOOHOO"	On 24th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 25th Apr. 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"MUNAM"	On 25th Apr. 3 p.m.
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Tsuian, B. & S., April 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Hainan, Douglas, April 19.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Anshan, B. & S., April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
Tainan, B. & S., April 24.
Haining, Douglas, April 25.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 2.
Chefoo.
Yachang, Jardine's, April 17.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Dairen.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Glongary, Jardine's, April 18.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Taiming, B. & S., April 21.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Rames, Jensen's, April 22.
Antenor, B. & S., April 23.
Glennam, Jardine's, April 29.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Foochow.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Hainan, Douglas, April 19.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 21.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
JAPAN (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Madras Maru, O.S.K., April 24.
Tantulus, B. & S., April 27.
Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.
Newchwang.
Taiming, B. & S., April 21.
Ningpo.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Shanghai and Japan.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Naldora, P. & O., April 18.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Burduwan, P. & O., April 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, April 20.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Porthe, Messageries, April 21.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 23.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Rames, Jensen's, April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Banpara, P. & O., May 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), May 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 5.
Tancroft, Thoresen's, May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Baltimore, A.M. Line, May 8.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Sonali, P. & O., May 14.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Yachang, Jardine's, April 17.
Adriatic, B. & S., April 18.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Glennam, Jardine's, April 18.
Tsuian, B. & S., April 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Chikang, Jardine's, April 18.
Kingsun, B. & S., April 19.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Taiming, B. & S., April 21.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 23.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Tainan, B. & S., April 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Glennam, Jardine's, April 29.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
Swatow.
Seistan, Douglas, April 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Yachang, Jardine's, April 17.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Chikang, Jardine's, April 18.
Hainan, Douglas, April 19.
Kingsun, B. & S., April 19.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 21.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Tainan, B. & S., April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Hainan, Douglas, April 24.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 24.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.
Taka Bar.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Rames, Jensen's, April 22.
Antenor, B. & S., April 23.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Tientsin.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Chikang, Jardine's, April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Hainan, Douglas, April 24.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 24.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.
Tientsin.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Rames, Jensen's, April 22.
Antenor, B. & S., April 23.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Tientsin.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Chikang, Jardine's, April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Hainan, Douglas, April 24.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 24.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.
Tientsin.
Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Rames, Jensen's, April 22.
Antenor, B. & S., April 23.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 17.
Tientsin.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 17.
Chikang, Jardine's, April 18.
Trave, Melchers, April 20.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Hainan, Douglas, April 24.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 24.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Baltimore.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Cebu.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Hankow.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Hankow.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Los Angeles.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Manila.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Philippines.
Nora Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
Portland and Puget Sound.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
San Francisco.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 25.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Tantulus, B. & S., April 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
South America (V.C.).
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., May 21.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Tantulus, B. & S., April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Tantulus, B. & S., April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bangkok.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 19.
Binlang, East Asiatic Co., April 21.
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 21.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 21.
Palatira, East Asiatic Co., April 25.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 25.
Batavia.
Rosville, Bank Line, April 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
Belawan.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Rosville, Bank Line, April 19.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Bonneville, Jensen's, May 1.
Dairen.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Hankow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Brumbar, Melchers, April 20.
Hongkong.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 20.
Iowa, States Co., April 25.
General Pershing, States Co., April 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 30.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bonneville, Jensen's, May 1.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 4.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 10.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 18.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Neptuna, Gibbs, May 18.
Manila.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Peking.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 19.
Rabat.
Brumbar, Melchers, April 20.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Neptuna, Gibbs, May 18.
Salsmana.
Neptuna, Gibbs, May 18.
Sandakan.
Hainan, Jardine's, April 18.
Neptuna, Gibbs, May 18.
Semarang.
Rosville, Bank Line, April 19.
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
Sourabaya.
Rosville, Bank Line, April 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
South Sea Islands.
Brumbar, Melchers, April 20.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Sydney.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 3.
Neptuna, Gibbs, May 18.
Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Townsville.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Tulagi.
Brumbar, Melchers, April 20.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Corfu, P. & O., April 20.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 4.
Alexandria.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Algiers.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Amsterdam.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Antwerp.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Glennam, Jardine's, April 30.
Barcelona.
Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Bombay.
Ume Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Manju Maru, O.S.K., April 30.
Bombay.
Mirapora, P. & O., April 19.
Ume Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Manju Maru, O.S.K., April 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 12.
Bremen.
Oder, Melchers, April 29.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Brisbane.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 12.
Bromborough.
Bellerophon, B. & S., May 1.
Calcutta.
Yuenang, Jardine's, April 19.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 22.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), May 10.
Canton.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, April 24.
Soudan, P. & O., April 27.
Trier, Melchers, May 5.
Colon.
Diomed, B. & S., April 17.
Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.
Mirapora, P. & O., April 19.
Ume Maru, O.S.K., April 19.
Corfu, P. & O., April 20.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
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Hail Lee, Thoresen's, May 2.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), May 10.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Fremantle.
Corfu, P. & O., April 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.
Hankow.
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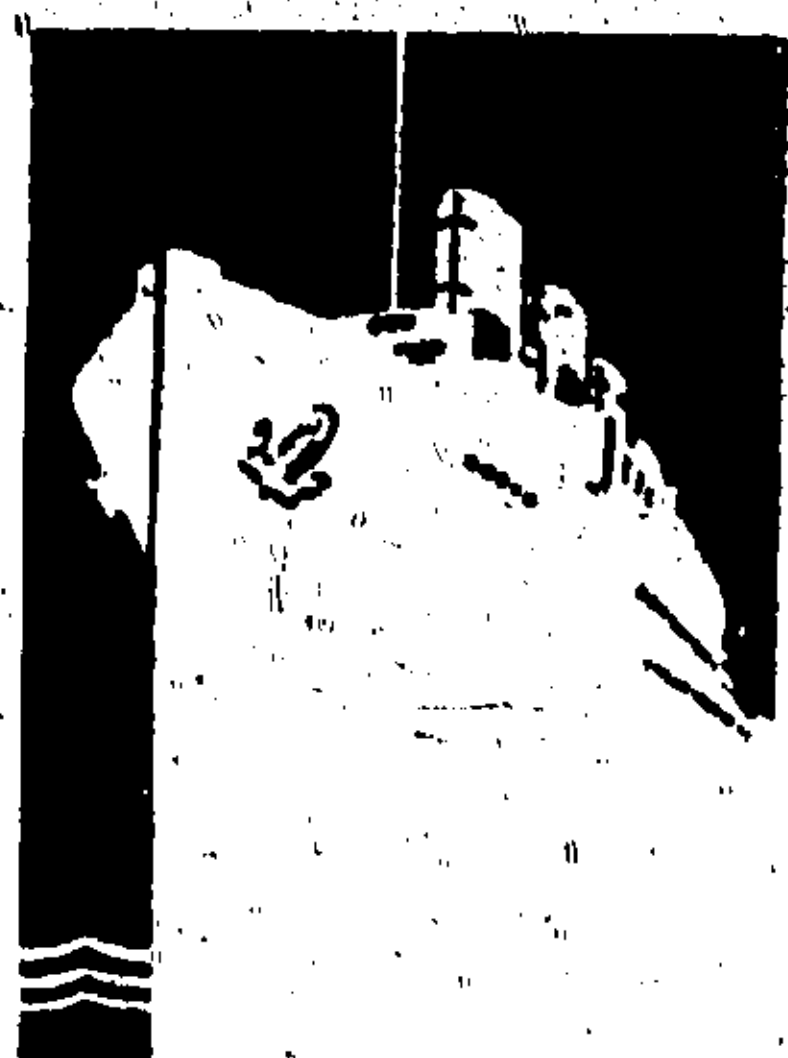
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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

TO	STEAMSHIP	DATE
SWATOW via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG" "SANDVIKEN" "KWANGSANG"	Fri 19th Apr. at Noon Wed 21st Apr. at Noon Wed 24th Apr. at Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & NINGPO	"TINSANG"	Wed. 17th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"FAUSANG"	Fri. 19th Apr. at 4 p.m.
OSAKA via KOBE & AMOI	"KUTSANG"	Thurs. 18th Apr. at Day Light
OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Fri. 3rd May, at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Fri. 19th Apr. at 5 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Thurs. 18th Apr. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"YATSHING"	Wed. 17th Apr. at 4 p.m.

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12.00 NOON
FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

Steamers	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Emp. of Russia	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 20
Emp. of Japan	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 30
Emp. of Canada	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 13
Emp. of Russia	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 27
Emp. of Japan	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 11
Emp. of Canada	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 25

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.	
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 17th April, at 10 a.m.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th April, at 10 a.m.
TATSUMI MARU	Friday, 20th April
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.	
HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 29th April
HIKAWA MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th April
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 27th April
YAMUKUNI MARU	Friday, 10th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th April
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	
MAYEBASHI MARU (Calls Karachi) Sunday, 28th Apr.	
LISBON MARU (Calls Karachi) Monday, 6th May	
GINYO MARU	Saturday, 11th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 13th June

NEW YORK via Panama.	
NABUTO MARU	Thursday, 9th May
NAGARA MARU	Thursday, 4th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
TOTORI MARU	Monday, 29th April
TSUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 7th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 19th Apr.	
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 27th Apr

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hong Kong:

To SHANGHAI — KOBE.	
PORTHOUS	31st April
CHRONCEAUX	4th May
D'ARTAGNAN	18th May
ATHOS II	1st June
ARAMIS	14th June
To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.	
FELIX ROUSSEL	23rd Apr.
PORTHOUS	26th Apr.
CHRONCEAUX	29th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	2nd May
ATHOS II	5th May
ARAMIS	8th May

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 11,300 TONS:
THROUGH CARGO 9,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Sea — — — — —

Fau Sang, Shanghai 60 2,436

Talkoo, Sea — — — — —

Chak Sang, Swatow 35 2,000

Ting Sang, Swatow 232 914

City of Birmingham, Singapore — 400

Newchwang, Canton — 20

King Yuan, Hoihow 1,373 235

Sui Yang, Canton — 541

German — 1,700 — 6,548

Main, Shanghai 21 1,143

Norwegian — 21 — 1,143

Tonjer, Saigon 4,020 —

Japanese — 4,020 —

Haguro Maru, Milke 4,828 —

Chinese — 4,828 —

Foo Lee, Tsingtao — 1,500

Tin Seng, Fort Bayard 200 —

Hai Hing, Swatow 500 260

Stanley, Swabue 58 —

Total — 758 — 1,760

Total — 11,327 — 9,449

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Fau Sang (Br.), Shanghai ... 3

Chak Sang (Br.), Swatow ... 47

Ting Sang (Br.), Swatow ... 4

King Yuan (Br.), Hoihow ... 564

Sui Yang (Br.), Canton ... 30

Stanley (Ch.), Swabue ... 229

Total ... 887

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British ... 9 ... 7

German ... 1 ... 0

Norwegian ... 1 ... 1

French ... 0 ... 1

Japanese ... 1 ... 0

Chinese ... 4 ... 1

Total ... 18 ... 10

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Tatsuta Maru and Kut Sang.

Douglas Laprak: Hatching.

Saikong: Tin Seng.

DOCKS

Kowloon: Kamo and Sylvia.

Talkoo: H.M.S. Otus, King Lee.

ARRIVALS

16TH APRIL

Bengal Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,231 tons, Captain K. Onji, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.

— N. Y. K.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,573 tons, Captain Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B19—Butterfield and Swire.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain J. Hibbert, from Canton, buoy No. A18—Doddwell & Co.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,643 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crosswaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.

— Douglas & Co.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,584 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

15TH APRIL

Stanley, Chinese steamer, 299 tons, Captain Wong See Fook, from Swabue, Kwong Wing Wharf.

— Shun Cheong & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Haiphong via Hoihow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left the Colony yesterday for Australia ports: via Manila, on the S.S. Changte:

Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Miss M. Archbutt, Mr. Thomas Africano, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Etherington, Mrs. L. Forbes, Mr. S. Fernandez, Miss B. Graham, Miss D. Graham, Mr. C. L. Hindson, Mr. W. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Innes, Mr. Alex. Kaw, Mr. J. O. Langley, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mc Dowall, Miss J. McDowall, Mr. F. Mason, Mrs. Malyschiff, Mrs. E. Proud, Mr. J. W. Play, Mrs. H. K. Pavy, Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. A. H. Pearson, Miss M. I. Pearson, Mr. C. Phillips, Miss Rowlands, Mr. N. D. Stoker, Mr. N. A. Stevenson, Mrs. R. M. Stodart, Mrs. M. Southwick, Mrs. I. Scott, Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. D. Wilson, Mrs. I. V. Young.

Nanning and Chung King.

BUOYS

No. A1—Tjinegara.

No. A2—Dakar Maru.

No. A7—Changte.

No. A11—Haguro Maru.

No. A17—Lyemmoon.

No. B1—Yuen Sang.

No. B2—Fau Sang.

No. B3—Kwelyang.

No. B4—Mabella.

No. B5—Promise.

No. B6—Fingal.

No. B7—Fai Chin.

No. B8—Chak Sang.

No. B9—Hekkon.

No. B10—Fronto.

No. B12—Bellos.

No. B13—Hsin Ping.

No. B14—Ninghal.

No. B15—Sui Yang.

No. B16—Katie Moller.

No. B17—Tonjer.

No. B18—Yunnan.

No. B20—King Yuan.

No. B21—Newchwang.

No. B22—Hin Sang.

No. B23—Shinyo Maru.

No. C1—Prosper.

No. C2—Hengshan.

VESSELS DUE

Adrasus, B. & S., April 17.

Agra, Gilman's, May 23.

Alster, Melchers, May 18.

Antenor, B. & S., April 27.

Anjo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Bellerophon, B. & S., May 1.

Bremharvan, Melchers, April 25.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 18.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 17.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, May 9.

City of Dalmat, States Co., April 23.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 4.

Conla Rose, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.

Cordillera, Jensen's, April 18.

Corfu, P. & O., April 19.

Dardanus, B. & S., April 18.

Deucalion, B. & S., April 23.

Diomed, B. & S., April 16.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., April 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 24.

Falstria, East Asiatic Co., April 25.

Felix Boussel, Messageries, April 23.

General Pershing, States, April 26.

Glenavon, Jardine's, April 26.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (Approx.)	Destination
MIRZAPUR	7,000	18th April	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
COBUP	15,000	26th April	Marseilles and London.
SOUDAN	7,000	27th April	Mars. Haifa, London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BURDWAN	16,000	18th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Mars. Haifa, London, H'g, C.
MANTUA	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CARTAGE	4,500	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BANGALORE	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAJWALPINDI	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
KARACHI-HIND	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BHUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Mars. Haifa, L'don.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Mars. Haifa, L'don.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Mars. Haifa, L'don.
BANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

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TARADA	7,000	10th May	
TILAWA	10,000	14th May	
SANTHA	8,000	7th June	
NANKIN	10,000	21st June	

† Calls Port Swettenham. † Calls Rangoon.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 17 to 23, 1935.

High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Wed. 17	08:33	Thur. 18	08:33
Thur. 18	09:08	Fri. 19	09:08
Fri. 19	09:38	Sat. 20	09:38
Sat. 20	10:01	Sun. 21	10:01
Sun. 21	10:35	Mon. 22	10:35
Mon. 22	11:15	Tue. 23	11:15

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

HONGKONG Observatory, April 18.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.92	29.98	29.97
Temperature... 75	78	89
Humidity... 70	90	89
Wind... E	E	E
Direction... 3	5	4
Force... B	ODF	UM
Rain... 17	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 18:38
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18:38

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M= Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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Issued & Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000

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Silver: \$10,000,000

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G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935.

MAILS FOREIGN

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, the 19th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the 20th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, the 22nd April, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday, 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

RADIO NOTICE.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 18th to 22nd April 1935, both dates inclusive.

Philippine Islands, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain, Germany, Hawaiian Islands, Canada.

The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on One Third of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From From Date

SHANGHAI AND SWATOW ... 17th Apr.

SHANGHAI ... 17th Apr.

SHANGHAI ... 17th Apr.

MANILA ... 17th Apr.

EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) ... 17th Apr.

London, 21st March and London ... 17th Apr.

Paris-London, 14th March and ... 17th Apr.

Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bangkok ... 17th Apr.

Service (Amsterdam, 3rd April) ... 17th Apr.

STRAITS ... 18th Apr.

SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SIBERIA ... 18th Apr.

(London, 28th March) ... 18th Apr.

AUSTRALIA AND MANILA ... 18th Apr.

SHANGHAI AND SWATOW ... 18th Apr.

JAPAN ... 18th Apr.

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ... 18th Apr.

MANILA ... 18th Apr.

U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ... 18th Apr.

(Seattle, 20th March) ... 18th Apr.

STRAITS ... 18th Apr.

SHANGHAI ... 18th Apr.

JAPAN ... 18th Apr.

JAPAN ... 18th Apr.

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ... 18th Apr.

U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ... 18th Apr.

(San Francisco, 29th March) ... 18th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For For DATE AND TIME

Wednesday, 17th,

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A. ... 17th Apr.

U.S.A. and Europe via SIBERIA ... 17th Apr.

due San Francisco, 8th May ... 17th Apr.

and EUROPE via Siberia ... 17th Apr.

Yokohama via Swatow ... 17th Apr.

Straits ... 17th Apr.

Hankow and Peking ... 17th Apr.

Swatow ... 17th Apr.

Bamshui and Wuchow ... 17th Apr.

Bangkok ... 17th Apr.

Amoy ... 17th Apr.

Straits ... 17th Apr.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ... 17th Apr.

Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA ... 17th Apr.

Sankatan ... 17th Apr.

Swatow ... 17th Apr.

Amoy ... 17th Apr.

Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East ... 17th Apr.

and South Africa, Egypt and ... 17th Apr.

EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar ... 17th Apr.

seilles 18th May—Parcels only ... 17th Apr.

for Germany via Hamburg ... 17th Apr.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, ... 17th Apr.

U.S.A., Central and South America ... 17th Apr.

and EUROPE via Vancouver ... 17th Apr.

B.O. (Parcels for Canada only) ... 17th Apr.

due Vancouver, B.C., 8th May ... 17th Apr.

and EUROPE via Siberia ... 17th Apr.

Straits and Calcutta ... 17th Apr.

Japan ... 17th Apr.

Bangkok ... 17th Apr.

Hankow, Peking and Haiphong ... 17th Apr.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... 17th Apr.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Am ... 17th Apr.

sterdam Air Mail Service" ... 17th Apr.

Corfu ... 17th Apr.

K.P.O. ... 17th Apr.

Reg. 19th, 10:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Let. 20th, 9:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Kowloon P.O. ... 17th Apr.

Reg. 19th, 9:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Let. 20th, 8:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Reg. 19th, 10:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Let. 20th, 9:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Saturdays, 20th, ... 17th Apr.

Parcels 10:00 AM ... 17th Apr.

Let. 21st, Noon ... 17th Apr.

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